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A TRIP TO THE SOUTHLAND.

Third Article, in Which the Climate, the Houses, and the People at Panama are Described.

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PART III.

AT PANAMA.

The locks of the canal on the Pacific side are very similar to those at Gatun. They are not all together as they are at Gatun, one is at Peter Miguel, where the lock causes a change of level in the water line of 30 1-3 feet; the other two are at Miraflores, a mile and a half nearer the Pacific. At Miraflores the change of level is 54 2-3 feet, making a difference in level of 85 feet, same as on the Atlantic side. I heard from several sources while at Panama that the Pacific ocean was higher than the Atlantic. One man said it was seven feet higher This idea, I think, finds belief among some because the tides are much higher on the Pacific side than on the Atlantic. When the tide is high and full at Panama it is 28 feet higher than when it is low tide. The ocean level is just the same but if we had a sea level canal without locks, the full tidal wave would, at high tide, rush thru the canal with great force, and be capable of doing much damage. The cause of the high tides at Panama is the fact that the Panama bay is very wide at its entrance and becomes narrow near the town of Panama. A wave of 2 1-2 feet at the entrance when crowded at the town into a much smaller width rises higher accordingly. At Miraflores the canal, after it leaves the locks, is really a part of the Pacific ocean. It is five hundred feet wide and forty-one feet deep and extends eight miles to the open ocean. Each lock is one thousand feet long, the six locks themselves being over six thousand feet, or more than a mile long. After reaching the city of Panama we went to a hotel that had been highly recommended to us where we engaged a room and found the accommodations, food and service of a low order. The only thing up to, or exceeding the expectations, was the bill. It was high enough for the best imaginable. After lunch and a short rest we went to the American City of Balboa where the United States has large numbers of laborers at work. Two huge steam shovels were filling cars with broken rocks, blasted from the hillside. What interested us most was a nozzle about six inches in diametar thru which water was forced with a high velocity. A number of laborers had this nozzle fastened upon a pivot on a rigid support, under their control by means of long levers. They could move the nozzle up and down and from side to side. It was directed against a bank of earth and stone. The strong current of water tore the bank to pieces, earth and stone were washed with amazing rapidity into the ocean. We watched it with astonishment. It seemed to us to do the work of a hundred laborers. It rolled stones, as large as a half bushel measure, into the Pacific. We were informed that the excavations were to establish docks for the increased shipping expected because of the canal Every where along the canal, they are preparing for big business, which I believe is sure to come to them. In the evening we strolled thru the town and seated ourselves on benches in a small park. Here we watched the natives come and go. They appear more energetic after nightfall. The young men and maidens are dressed in their best. They seem fond of bright colors and have a happy, careless air about them that is pleasing. They talk and laugh and smile like innocent children who are enjoying life without a care.

THE CLIMATE.

It was steaming hot while we were on the isthmus. We started early in April so that we would be there before the hot weather began. But in this we were mistaken. They told us that on the day we arrived the sun was exactly over head at noon and that everything else being equal, it was the warmest day of the year. The sun is now moving North. On the 21st day of June it will reach its farthest North which is 23 degrees 27 minutes north latitude, on the tropic of Cancer. On March 21st the sun crossed the equator and by April 22 was as far North as Panama, which is about 10 degrees North After that the sun's rays are not quite so direct and the climate should be less torrid. But the difference is not great. They do not have summer and winter like we have but have what they call the wet and the dry seasons. The wet season had just begun. It rains nearly every day, and the moisture makes the heat seem so oppressive. They can plant sugar cane, bananas, corn, etc., at any time during the year. The banana streams run all the year. In general the houses are not screened and yet we saw but few flies and mosquitoes. We were told that the death rate was low, and that there was little sickness on the isthmus.

THE HOUSES.

As in Havana, so in Colon and in Pan-

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CUTTING TREES ON STATE LAND.

Forester Montgomery Makes Clear State's Purpose in Present System of Cutting.

Editor of Centre Reporter,
Centre Hall, Pa.,
Dear sir:

I notice in your issue of April 29th, an article condemning the policy of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry in cutting over some of the land which the State now owns.

Such a criticism may be caused by a misconception of the real purposes of forest management, or by a lack of knowledge of the actual conditions existing on those lands upon which cutting operations are now being carried on.

When the practise of forestry was first advocated in this country, it was generally thought that by forestry was meant the absolute locking up of the forest resources without using them—that is, that cutting had no place in forestry and that standing timber was to be left untouched for an indefinite period. To a certain extent, this erroneous idea still exists.

This, however, is far from the real meaning. Forestry has been defined by one authority as the rational treatment of the woodlands for their products. According to H. S. Graves, now chief of the U. S. Forest Service, the underlying idea of forestry is continuity of use. It is the aim of forestry to utilize the present product of the forest with the greatest possible economy and with profit to the owner, and at the same time, to provide for the production of timber in the future.

It is fully in accord with the principles of scientific forestry, that in some parts of the State, the Department of Forestry has begun cutting operations. For the most part the land thus far acquired by the State has been stripped by the lumberman and usually considerably damaged by fire. In some localities, however, for one reason or another, mature timber has been left standing. Such are the conditions in Tresster Kettle, near Colyer. There is no continuous forest of merchantible timber, but scattered on the mountain sides, singly or in groups, are large overmature trees of various species. It is toward these trees that the cutting is principally directed.

One section of the contract governing this lumbering operation, reads as follows: "The timber to be removed shall include all the overmature, defective, dead and down coniferous and hardwood trees upon said tract. It is understood and agreed that the purpose of the Department in making this sale is that there may be removed from the State Forest, that material which at present is not increasing in value and which will soon decline or is now in a state of decline, is defective and unsuitable for a new and better forest and would at present be better off State land than upon it."

The contract also provides for the topping of the trees to decrease the danger from fire, and further that the greatest possible care must be exercised in order that no damage should be done to the young growth.

The majority of the tract being cut over, is covered by an excellent growth of young stuff, which when relieved of the competition of the larger trees, will develop rapidly, when young growth is absent, or is not of sufficient density and quality, seed trees are left to aid in the process of of reforestation.

From an examination of conditions existing in the Kettle, it can be seen that when the present lumbering operations are at an end, the mountains will be far from the denuded and desolate desert, which your recent criticism would seem to prophesy. The ripe and unripe trees and those nearing maturity will be gone, but to take their place will be a fine, thrifty young stand, stimulated by increased light and soil nutrition, and—as a result—growing rapidly in volume and in value.

Thanking you in advance for the use of the columns of your valued paper, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
W. E. MONTGOMERY, Forester.
Potters Mills, Pa., May 6, 1915.

Good Roads Day, May 26.

Officials of the State Highway Department are taking great interest in the "State-wide Good Roads Day," May 26. State Highway Commissioner Cunningham intends to send his chief workers through the State on that day to assist and advise the workers wherever possible. According to the tentative arrangements, Commissioner Cunningham will spend the day in the western counties. First Deputy State Highway Commissioner Hunter in the southeastern part of the State and Chief Engineer Uhler in the eastern and central part of the state. Maintenance Engineer Biles will be assigned to a definite territory in the state and other officials of the Department will be on the job

"STATE'S" COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will Begin June 4 and Continue Until June 9.—Chinese B. B. Team Will be Attraction During Week.

The annual commencement exercises at Penn State will begin June 4. The college has departed from its custom in securing a foreign diplomat as the commencement orator and the class this year will be addressed by Hon. H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees. The program:

Friday, June 4, 7:00 p. m., freshmen stunts, front campus; 8:00 p. m., Hand of the Prophet, benefit play for the hospital, Auditorium.

Saturday, June 5, 9:00 a. m. annual concert by the Cadet band, front campus; 10 a. m., review of College Cadets, Brigadier General Mills, U. S. army, Washington, Beaver field; 1:30 p. m., lacrosse, Carlisle Indians vs. Penn State, Beaver field; 3:30 p. m., baseball, University of Pittsburgh vs. State, Beaver field; 8:00 p. m., concert by Musical clubs. Auditorium; 10:00 p. m., campus singing, senior class, old willow.

Sunday, June 6, 10:30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. N. M. Walters, Tomkins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Auditorium; 3:30 p. m., organ recital, Auditorium; 4:30 p. m., concert, Cadet band, front campus; 6:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting, front campus; 8:00 p. m., sacred concert, Auditorium.

Monday, June 7, 10:00 a. m., class day exercises of 1915, front campus; 2:00 p. m., track meet, University of Pittsburgh vs. State, Beaver field; 7:30 p. m., annual meeting of board of trustees; 8:00 p. m., juniors oratorical contest, Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 8, 9:30 a. m., annual business meeting Phi Kappa Phi, foyer; 10:00 a. m., public welcome, class of '65, Auditorium; 10:15 a. m., annual business meeting, general Alumni association, Auditorium; 12:30 p. m., alumni luncheon, tent; 2:00 p. m., alumni stunts, front campus; 2:00 p. m., trustee elections; 3:00 p. m., alumni parade, front campus to Beaver field; 3:45 p. m., baseball, Chinese University of Hawaii vs. State, Beaver field; 8:00 p. m., Miss Adam of Eden, by the Thespians, auditorium; 10:00 p. m., alumni reception, tent and armory.

Wednesday, June 9, 9:45 a. m., commencement procession, Library; 10:00 a. m., commencement exercises, Auditorium; address, H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh; 3:00 p. m., meeting of parents of graduates, Old Chapel; 3:30 p. m., dedicatory exercises, Liberal Arts building; 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., reception to commencement guests, lawn west campus; 8:00 p. m., junior farewell reception to seniors, Armory.

Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11. 9:00 a. m., examinations for admission.

Baby Falls 14 Feet—Unhurt.

To fall from a second-story window to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, without even emitting a cry, was the experience of little Adeline Dinges, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges. The accident occurred Thursday evening about seven o'clock while Mrs. Dinges was dressing to attend Class Day exercises in Grange Hall. Owing to the low windows on the second floor it had been the custom in the home to keep the windows closed on this floor, but on this evening this rule was broken because Mrs. Dinges felt the necessity of fresh air in the stuffy bedroom. The little girl was in the room with her mother and when the watchful eyes of the parent were taken off the child momentarily she found her way to the window. Mrs. Dinges turned in time to see the feet of the tot as it made its plunge to the ground. Fortunately the child alighted on the grass in such a position that its hands struck the ground first, thus breaking the force of the fall. Upon reaching the child the mother found her in no trouble apparently, but nevertheless immediately summoned Dr. H. H. Longwell who made a thorough examination of the child and declared that no bones were broken and not even a bruise was to be found. It was a miraculous escape and one which the mother does not care to need witness again.

Memorial Day in Centre Hall.

Saturday, May 29th, will be observed as Memorial Day. The march to the cemetery will begin at 5:15 o'clock, starting from the Evangelical church and everybody is invited to take part in the procession. The several fraternal organizations have been asked to march in their respective bodies. After the graves have been strewn with flowers, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church will deliver the Memorial Day address.

The Grove families will hold their sixth annual reunion on the fair grounds near Bellefonte, on Thursday, June 17th.

C. H. H. S. 1915.

Commencement Exercises Held Friday Evening—Class of Seven Receive Diplomas for Earnest Effort—Acquitted Themselves in Excellent Manner.

Four young ladies and three young men were given their diplomas at the close of the exercises incident to commencement on Friday evening in Grange Hall, in recognition of their faithful endeavors in completing the three-year course of study in the Centre Hall high school. For weeks preparation for the happiest occasion in their school lives was going on and no one can gainsay the fact that the time was profitably spent. Every auditor in the crowded hall, and especially the parents of the graduates, were justly proud of these seven young people who have taken the first step on the ladder of life, equipped with the material that will make the second step somewhat easier. Every oration and every essay delivered was a credit to the author, both from the standpoint of composition and that of delivery. In clear and full voice every word was carried to the extreme parts of the house and the audience listened eagerly to grasp the thoughts expressed, and at the close of each effort the graduate took his or her seat amid hearty applause.

The floral decorations were decidedly pretty. On a background of spruce and between two unfurled American flags stood out prominently the class numerals—'15. To the front of the stage and extending its full length, potted plants threw out their fragrance. A large bouquet of white carnations was received by the class in the afternoon mail, and since they came anonymously, the graduates were the more appreciative of them. Class pennants and class colors—brown and white—were lavishly displayed throughout the hall.

At eight o'clock the Bellefonte high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Weik, struck up an overture, the rendition of which was a compliment to the ability of the ten young men. Following this the principals of the occasion filed onto the stage platform and stood while another musical number was rendered. The order in which they faced the audience was this: Prof. H. A. Dodson, Carrie Sweetwood, William Bailey, Mae Royer, Carl Auman, Mary Dinges, James Keller, Grace Ishler, Prof. J. T. Marshman. Rev. W. H. Williams invoked the blessing at this juncture. Miss Sweetwood was assigned the honor of delivering the salutatory and in this she merited the applause that followed the close of the beautiful sentiments expressed. In a full tone of voice William Bailey delivered his oration, "Abraham Lincoln," closing with that immortal address of the martyred president—the Gettysburg address. "Value of Education" was the subject handled by Miss Mae Royer, and her paper showed careful preparation of a highly important subject. Following a musical number Prof. H. A. Dodson acted proxy for Carl Auman and read his paper on "Improvement of Rural Schools" which young Auman would have orated had the condition of his voice permitted it. Carl, handicapped by a siege of sickness toward the close of the school year, nevertheless kept pace with his class in study and passed a special examination which entitled him to graduate with his mates. The sickness, however, left a drag which affected his speech and the feeling that possessed the young man because of the physical impossibility to take his part with the rest spoke louder than words. He had the sympathy of the audience. Miss Mary Dinges extolled the virtues of Julius Caesar, the great Romar, in a well-written and well-prepared paper. Miss Grace Ishler, as president of her class, delivered the valedictory. In tender words, expressive of deep feeling, she in turn addressed the school board, her teacher and the class. The close of her remarks meant the disbandonment of the class which for many years had faced the vicissitudes of school life from the lower grades up to the time that meant so much to them. The feeling of the thought was visible. Miss Ishler and Miss Royer are the only ones of the class who live outside of the borough lines. Interspersing the several orations and essays were musical numbers by the Bellefonte high school orchestra and these were ably rendered.

Prof. John T. Marshman of State College was the speaker who delivered the commencement address and his words contained thoughts and truths that should save those for whose especial benefit his lecture was given from many of the pitfalls along life's pathway. He emphasized strongly the fact that men—clean, courageous and virtuous men—were needed to fight life's battles; that brain as well brawn was an essential to success; that the man with a physical makeup

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A Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce Weaver, at Millheim, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, May 11th, when their oldest daughter, Helen Catherine, was united in marriage to Floyd Martin Smith of Pleasantville, New Jersey.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout. In one corner of the parlor was a large bower of evergreens and apple blossoms.

At eight o'clock Miss Fish of Atlantic City, N. J., began playing Lohengrin's wedding march and the groom and best man, Howard Best, of Bellefonte, entered the room, followed by the bride's maid, Miss Stevenson, of Pleasantville, N. J., attired in a gown of light blue silk crepe meteor, carrying a large bunch of pink and white sweet peas. Then came the flower girl, little Louise Best, in white and pink, bearing a beautiful basket of apple blossoms. The bride appeared with her father who gave her away.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. G. A. Stauffer of Rebersburg. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used.

The bride looked charming in an elaborate gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with deep Irish point lace. A bridal wreath of apple blossoms held the veil. She carried a mammoth bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a handsome full dress black broadcloth suit.

After the conclusion of the ceremony, congratulations having been extended, the wedding party proceeded to the dining room where a dainty three-course dinner was served.

Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Stevenson, Howard Best, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Stauffer.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and holds a position in a Pleasantville bank. The happy couple will be at home after June fifteenth at 53 Chester Avenue, Pleasantville, N. J. Their many friends wish them bon voyage.

Brandt-Overdorf.

Ralph A. Brandt, employed at the railroad station at Coburn, and Miss Jennie L. Overdorf were married recently at the bride's home in Jersey Shore. They will begin housekeeping at Coburn.

Will Repeat Play Saturday Night.

The home talent production, "The High School Freshman," will be repeated Saturday evening in Grange Hall. The play will be given under the auspices of Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F. A laughable monologue has been added to the entertainment. Admission prices remain the same.

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that claims the admiration of his fellows was nil unless there was a pilot in the cranium to direct him in the true and right course.

In a few well chosen words Prof. H. A. Dodson presented the diplomas to the graduates. Prof. Dodson, by this act, closed his two years' service in the local schools, and thanked those who in that time had given encouragement to his work. He now lays aside his school work and will devote his time to the interests of his drug store business in Centre Hall.

Rev. F. H. Foss pronounced the benediction and another high school commencement in Centre Hall was made history.

Several of the class have already signified their intention to enter higher schools of learning throughout the state.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Thursday evening was devoted to Class Day exercises. Grange Hall was taxed to its capacity. Festoons of white and brown ribbon hung from the ceiling and class pennants were everywhere visible in the room. The program was divided into two parts. The first part was occupied by a class song, followed by the class history by William Bailey. The class will was read by Miss Grace Ishler, who after bequeathing many relics of the high school to the undergraduates, presented several of them with the things for which they appeared to have had most use of during the school year. This feature was well performed and provoked much laughter. Miss Carrie Sweetwood read the class poem which elicited much applause.

Part two was taken up wholly by the presentation of the class play, entitled "Why Not Jim." With due credit to past graduating classes it must be said that the efforts of the 1915 class excelled those of former years. The play showed careful preparation; the plot was a good one, and the actors performed their parts in a creditable manner. Besides the graduating class Miss Ida Sweetwood, Marion Royer, and Thomas Foss, undergraduates, participated. A farewell song by the class closed the exercises.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

W. Frank Bradford purchased a Ford touring car on Saturday.

"The High School Freshman," in Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

Rev. R. R. Jones is attending the meetings of West Susquehanna Classis at State College, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer of Reedsville attended the sale of the household goods of her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, on Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Weber of State College attended the commencement exercises and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClellan.

W. D. Zerby, Esq., J. F. Smith, and John Bower, of Bellefonte, distributed Old Home week posters and ULRGLADUKUM streamers throughout Penns Valley last week.

Maynard Meeker and Gardner Grove are two of Gregg township's progressive farmers who will spin to town in their own automobiles hereafter. They purchased Ford touring cars last week.

Tuesday of last week Harry Foreman and Thomas Shannon, two Philipsburg youths, plead guilty of robbing a store and were sentenced to the reform school at Glenn Mills, to which place they were taken on Wednesday by Sheriff Lee.

The local theatrical association played to a capacity house at Boalsburg, Saturday night, in presenting "The High School Freshman." The door receipts were twenty-seven dollars, half of which were received by the Boalsburg band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, accompanied by their son and daughter, passed through Centre Hall, Monday morning, on their way from Reedsville to Williamsport, their home. Mr. Smith is the head of the Smith Printing Company, which is doing a good business.

George W. Smith spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill, returning to Morganza on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is an instructor in the training school at the above named place and has held a position there for the past ten years.

The Misses Agnes and Theresa Shields of Bellefonte left for California on Monday where they expect to attend the Panama exposition. They are intimate friends of Mrs. Charles F. Shaw, nee Miss Helen Hosterman, and will spend some time with her, at Berkley, before returning home.

Mrs. Catharine M. Dinges of Bellefonte attended commencement exercises, being especially interested because of the fact that one of the graduates, Miss Mary Dinges, is a niece of Mrs. Dinges. While here she was entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges and Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb.

Owing to the law which prohibits dogs from roaming through game country deer are again becoming numerous, according to the observations of lumbermen who work in the mountains in Mifflin county. Many fawns have been seen to come up to the camps and eat potato parings and other offal.

The Lewistown Sentinel, last week, included in its regular daily edition, a special edition devoted exclusively to the interests of the town of Milroy. All the business places, churches, schools, etc., figured in well-written "write-ups." The six-page paper was an excellent production and beyond a doubt is highly prized by Milroy residents.

Lloyd Kerlin of New Cumberland called at this office on Friday, being on his way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, at Colyer, where he spent a day. Mr. Kerlin is anxiously awaiting the opening of the deer season when he may again spend a week with the Colyer "boys" in pursuit of the fleet-footed bucks in the Seven Mountains.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Delaney started on an auto trip to Pittsburgh and expect to return today (Thursday.) They will visit Mrs. James Clark at Greensburg, who is a sister of the gentlemen, and a brother, Daniel Delaney, at Pittsburgh. George H. Emerick is furnishing the transportation.

Thursday the committee on purchasing the pipe organ for the Reformed church made a trip to Muncy to investigate the merits of the Erie pipe organ, one of several which the committee has under consideration. The Lutheran church at that place has an Erie organ and the party was favorably impressed with its tone, appearance, etc. The trip was made in T. C. Bartges's car by the following: Rev. R. R. Jones, D. L. Bartges, Prof. P. H. Meyer, and D. A. Boozer.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS A HALT ON GERMAN METHODS

Demands That Submarine Warfare Which Results In Killing Americans Stop—Declares It Subversive of Principles of War.

Declaring Injuries Done Citizens Of United States Are "Without Measure," President Calls For Guarantee Against Their Recurrence.

Washington. — President Wilson's note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania was sent to Ambassador Gerard Thursday for presentation to the German Government.

Germany must abandon her submarine attacks on merchant vessels. This is the demand of the United States, clear-cut and unequivocal. If she refuses, the Government of the United States will take such action as may be necessary in the "performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

It is for the future that Germany must give bond. Willing to accept from her a disovowal of responsibility for what has occurred, this Government, the note insists, must have absolute assurances that the offenses which have been committed will not be repeated. And to that end the demand is made that Germany shall abandon her submarine attacks on merchant ships. For, says the note:

"Manifestly submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity."

The communication expresses the confident expectation of the United States "that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the Government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything to obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government in the past so wisely and so firmly contended."

Time Has Come For Understanding.

The full text of the note as made public by the State Department follows:

"Department of State,

"Washington, May 13, 1915.

"The Secretary of State of the American Ambassador at Berlin:

"Please call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and, after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

"In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the Government of the United States and the Imperiol German Government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

"The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack on April 28 on the American vessel Cushing by a German aeroplane; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Gulflight by a German submarine, as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death; and, finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the Government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

Calls For Disavowal Of Acts.

"Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the Imperial German Government in matters of international right, and particularly with regard to the freedom of the seas; having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligation as always engaged upon the side of justice and humanity; and having understood the instructions of the Imperial German Government to its naval commanders to be upon the same plane of humane action prescribed by the naval codes of other nations, the Government of the United States was loth to believe—it cannot now bring itself to believe—that these acts, so absolutely contrary to the rules, the practices and the spirit of modern warfare, could have the countenance or sanction of that great government. It feels it to be its duty, therefore, to address the Imperial German Government concerning them with the utmost frankness and in the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of the Imperial German Government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created and vindicate once more the position of that government with regard to the sacred freedom of the seas.

Germany Cannot Abbreviate Americans' Rights.

"The Government of the United States has been apprised that the Imperial German Government considered themselves to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measures adopted by their adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go much beyond the ordinary methods of warfare at sea, in the proclamation of a war zone from which they have warned neutral ships to keep away.

"This Government has already taken occasion to inform the Imperial German Government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning of danger to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality; and that it must hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for any infringement f those rights, intentional or incidental. It does not understand the Imperial German Government to question those rights. It assumes, on the contrary, that the Imperial Government accept, as of course, the rule that the lives of noncombatants, whether they be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognize also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precaution of visit and search to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality, or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

Rules Of Humanity Violated.

"The Government of the United States, therefore, desires to call the attention of the Imperial German Government with the utmost earnestness to the fact that the objection to their present method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding those rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity which all modern opinion regards as imperative. It is practically impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is practically impossible for them to make a prize of her; and if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her, they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts, it is understood, the Imperial German Government frankly admit. We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly, submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity.

"American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, and exercise those rights in what should be the well-justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own Government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.

Warning No Palliation Of Unlawful Act.

"There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States, I regret to inform the Imperial German Government, a formal warning, purporting to come from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States, and stating, in effect, that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right of free travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial German Navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful but very earnest protest of this Government, the Government of the United States. I do not refer to this for the purpose of calling the attention of the Imperial German Government at this time to the surprising irregularity of a communication from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States through the newspapers, but only for the purpose of pointing out that no warning that an unlawful and inhumane act will be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act or as an abatement of the responsibility for its commission.

Attacks "Acts Of Lawlessness."

"Long acquainted as this Government has been with the character of the Imperial German Government and with the high principles of equity by which they have in the past been actuated and guided, the Government of the United States cannot believe that the commanders of the vessels which committed these acst of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued by the Imperial German naval authorities. It takes it for granted that, at least, within the practical possibilities of every such case, the commanders even of submarines were expected to do nothing that could involve the lives of non-cambatants or the safety of neutral ships, even at the cost of failing of their object of capture or destruction. It confidently expects, therefore, that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the Government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

Prompt Action By Germany Wanted.

"The Government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German Government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

"Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations, if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

"The Imperial German Government will not expect the Government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

"BRYAN."

GERMANY MODIFIES THREAT

Revoking Disclaimer Of Responsibility For Injury To Vessels Entering Naval War Zone, Berlin Offers To Pay For Damage Done.

Washington. — Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts, and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone, Germany will express its regret and pay damage without prize court proceeding.

The German Government justifies its submarine warfare on the grounds that England threatened to starve the civilian population of Germany by prohibiting neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessities.

In previous communications Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

Hands Off Neutrals.

The text of the announcement cabled by Ambassador Gerard, which was issued by the Berlin Foreign Office in the form of a circular, follows:

"1. The Imperial German Government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, definitely described in the notice of the German Admiralty staff of February 4 last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rule of international law applying to prize warfare.

"2. Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate (word apparently missing from dispatch) in the above-mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German Government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefore. In such a case it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

"3. It is the custom of the German Government, as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above-mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear thereby to be given for association of such a hypothesis, the German Navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

Promises Prompt Pay.

"If the German Government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German vessels, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph 2 above. In case the German Government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral government, is not convinced by the result of the investigation, the German Government has also already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international investigation commission, according to Chapter 3 of The Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

ITALY WILL SOON CAST HER LINE

Decisive Action Expected Within the Present Week.

FACTIONS COMING TOGETHER

French, Repulsing Counter-Attacks At Steenstraete, Hold Positions Taken From Germans and Consolidate Their Gains.

London.—The following official statement was issued by the British War Office:

"The First Army has made a successful attack between Richebourg l'Avoue and Festubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of a two-mile front.

"The attack commenced at midnight to the south of Richebourg l'Avoue, where we carried two successive lines of German breastworks on a front of 800 yards. A mile farther to the south another attack at dawn carried 1,200 yards of German front-line trenches and was pushed rapidly on, extending its success 600 yards farther south by bombing along the German trenches. Here we crossed the Festubert-Quinque road and advanced nearly a mile into the German lines."

French Repulse Attacks.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"We repulsed, with complete success, a fourth German counter-attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won and consolidated our gain, the importance of which was emphasized by the violent effort of the enemy.

"Farther to the south the British troops inflicted on the Germans a serious check and carried to the southwest of Richebourg l'Avoue a kilometer (two-thirds of a mile) of trenches. At the same time to the northwest of Festubert they took possession of 500 meters of trenches.

"This second attack was later pushed in the direction of Quinque street and on a front of 600 meters resulted in a gain of 1,500 meters (about a mile) in which the number of German losses was very high. The advance of the British troops continues."

Germans Fighting On.

Berlin, via London.—The following recital of events at the western front was given out at the war office:

"Strong enemy troops have been attacking, north of Ypres, our positions east of the canal at Steenstraete and Het Sas, without regard for their own losses. All attacks were repulsed. The battle at Steenstraete continues.

"South of Lille the British made infantry attacks, after strong artillery preparations, which already have been repulsed in most places; but fighting continues at one or two points.

"Further south, on both sides of the ridge of Lorette Hills, and at Souchez, and at Neuville, north of Arras, renewed French attacks broke down under our fire. The French suffered especially heavy losses in the Lorette Hills."

DR. DERNBURG TO GO.

"Unofficial Spokesman" Of Kaiser Will Quit United States.

Washington.—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country of his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters here that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and the Cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's speeches, justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to array sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington Government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States.

TURKISH LOSSES HEAVY.

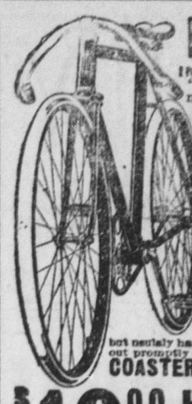
Allies' Fleet Reported Blowing Up Trenches With Soldiers.

Paris.—According to a Havas dispatch from Athens, advices have been received from Mytilene to the effect that furious fighting continues in the Dardanelles and that the Turkish losses have been extremely heavy. Shells from the allied fleet are blowing up whole trenches filled with Turkish soldiers. Prisoners admit that the Turks lack munitions of various kinds.

GIRL TO ENTER VARSITY AT 10.

Helen Braddford, Of Iowa, Already Through High School.

Iowa City.—Helen Braddford, of Ottumwa, 10 years old, has made arrangements to enter the University of Iowa in September. She was graduated from high school and is heralded as one of the best mathematicians among grade students of the State. She will be the youngest girl to attend Iowa in more than 10 years.



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STATE LAW MAKERS

Retirement Bill Passes.

Harrisburg.—The Senate bill to establish a State employes retirement system was passed finally in the House and goes to the Governor. The bill will affect seventeen men in State service. It provides that employes of twenty years' service may be retired on half pay excepting those whose retirement has been otherwise arranged by law. The vote was 111 to 35.

The House dropped the Senate bill giving banks a lien on deposits of any depositor who may become insolvent.

The Walton third class city bill to amend the commission government Act of 1913 was passed finally in the House and sent to the Senate. The bill was drafted by a committee of solicitors of third class cities and makes numerous changes, although it was stated that it does not alter the non-partisan feature. The Senate a few days ago defeated the Senate bill changing the third class city law.

The House passed the Senate bill providing for witness fees in contests before registration commissioners in first and second class cities, and recommitted to the Elections Committee the bill prohibiting nominations by papers after the primary.

The stamp tax bill, one of the revenue raisers, was postponed, and the Ramsey bill for boiler inspection in third class cities defeated. All Senate appropriation bills were passed on first reading. The Senate bill regulating widths of sidewalks along public highways was passed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Giving park commissioners in first class cities right to acquire land needed for park extension.

Validating annexations to boroughs.

Providing that boroughs shall pay damages for laying out or widening streets and the county not be held liable.

Creating a system of municipal reference information in the legislative reference bureau.

The House amended and passed the bill to permit County Commissioners to make Memorial Day appropriations to Spanish war veterans, which had been recalled from the Governor.

The Sproul Senate bill carrying funds for roads was reported to the House, carrying $9,500,000, an increase of $1,000,000 as compared with the way it passed the Senate.

House bill increasing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties having a population up to 150,000.

House bill repealing about 300 obsolete, expired and superceded laws.

Requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of orphan asylums.

Limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year, and conspiracy in three years after the injury complained of.

House bill prohibiting the hunting for wild birds and wild game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, and further prohibiting them from owning dogs.

Regulating the assessment of damages for the appointment of private property for public park or parkways purposes and to exempt property so appointed from taxation in certain circumstances.

House bill designating the State Insurance Commissioner as the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of insurance companies organized outside of Pennsylvania.

House bill reorganizing the employes of the State Treasury and increasing salaries in certain cases.

Creating a commission to consider and revise the building and loan association laws.

Prohibiting the gift or sale of rifles of any kind to minors under eighteen years of age.

Appropriating $4,000 to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Tacony, Philadelphia.

House bill increasing the salaries of county auditors.

House bill providing that the operation of clay quarries containing bituminous coal shall come under the jurisdiction of the eDpartment of Mines.

Two Berks county bills relating to the incarceration of persons convicted of penitentiary offenses.

Providing for the employment of convicts in the penitentiaries, Huntingdon Reformatory and other correctional institutions at the work of producing supplies and building material for the institutions of which they are inmates.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Fixing salaries of court criers, interpreters and tipstaves in counties containing between 250,000 and 1,000,000 population.

Revising Act of May 22, 1878, relating to banking companies so that they may bring suit for recovery of property.

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Civil Service Bill Recalled.

Harrisburg.—The House and Senate recalled the third class city civil service bill from the Governor for amendments.

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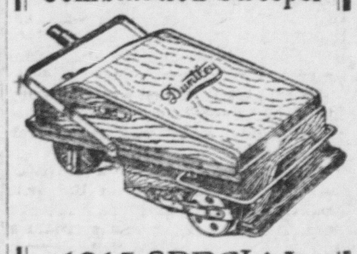

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SYNOPSIS.

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory. Sabron is ordered to Algiers, but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond offers to take care of the dog during his master's absence, but Pitchoune, homesick for his master, runs away from her. The Marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Unknown to Sabron, Pitchoune follows him to Algiers. Dog and master meet and Sabron gets permission from the war minister to keep his dog with him. Julia writes him that Pitchoune has run away from her. He writes Julia of Pitchoune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river, and is watched over by Pitchoune.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"But," Sabron said aloud, "it is a prayer to be said at night and not in the afternoon of an African hell."

He began to climb;, he pulled himself along, leaving his track in blood.

He fainted twice, and the thick growth held him like the wicker of a cradle, and before he came to his consciousness the sun was mercifully going down. He finally reached the top of the bank and lay there panting. Not far distant were the bushes of rose and mimosa flower, and still panting, weaker and ever weaker, his courage the only living thing in him, Sabron, with Pitchoune by his side, dragged himself into healing hands.

All that night Sabron was delirious; his mind traveled far into vague fantastic countries, led back again, ever gently, by a tune, to safety.

Every now and then he would realize that he was alone on the vast desert, destined to finish his existence here, to cease being a human creature and to become nothing but carrion. Moments of consciousness succeeded those of mental disorder. Every now and then he would feel Pitchoune close to his arm. The dog licked his hand and the touch was grateful to the deserted officer. Pitchoune licked his master's cheek and Sabron felt that there was another life beside his in the wilderness. Neither dog nor man could long exist, however, without food or drink and Sabron was growing momentarily weaker.

The Frenchman, though a philosopher, realized how hard it was to die unsatisfied in love, unsatisfied in life, having accomplished nothing, having wished many things and realized at an early age only death! Then this point of view changed and the physical man was uppermost.

He groaned for water, he groaned for relief from pain, turned his head from side to side, and Pitchoune whined softly. Sabron was not strong enough to speak to him, and their voices, of man and beast, inarticulate, mingled—both left to die in the open.

Then Sabron violently rebelled and cried out in his soul against fate and destiny. He could have cursed the day he was born. Keenly desirous to live, to make his mark and to win everything a man values, why should he be picked and chosen for this lonely pathetic end? Moreover, he did not wish to suffer like this, to lose his grasp on life, to go on into wilder delirium and to die! He knew enough of injuries to feel sure that his wound alone would not kill him. When he had first dragged himself into the shade he had fainted, and when he came to himself he might have stanched his blood. His wound was hardly bleeding now. It had already died! Fatigue and thirst, fever would finish him, not his hurt. He was too young to die.

With great effort he raised himself on his arm and scanned the desert stretching on all sides like a rosy sea. Along the river bank the pale and delicate blossom and leaf of the mimosa lay like a bluish veil, and the smell of the evening and the smell of the mimosa flower and the perfumes of the weeds came to him, aromatic and sweet. Above his head the blue sky was ablaze with stars and directly over him the evening star hung like a crystal lamp. But there was no beauty in it for the wounded officer who looked in vain to the dark shadows on the desert that might mean approaching human life. It would be better to die as he was dying, than to be found by the enemy!

The sea of waste rolled unbroken as far as his fading eyes could reach. He sank back with a sigh, not to rise again, and closed his eyes and waited. He slept a short, restless, feverish sleep, and in it dreams chased one another like those evoked by a narcotic, but out of them, over and over again came the picture of Julia Redmond, and she sang to him the song whose words were a prayer for the safety of a loved one during the night.

From that romantic melody there seemed to rise more solemn ones. He heard the rolling of the organ in the cathedral in his native town, for he came from Rouen originally, where there is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world. The music rolled and rolled and passed over the desert's face. It seemed to lift his spirit and to cradle it. Then he breathed his prayers—they took form, and in his sleep he repeated the Ave Maria and the Paternoster, and the words rolled and rolled over the desert's face and the supplication seemed to his feverish mind to mingle with the stars.

A sort of midnight dew fell upon him: so at least he thought, and it seemed to him a heavenly dew and to cover him like a benignant rain. He grew cooler. He prayed again, and with his words there came to the young man an ineffable sense of peace. He pillowed his fading thoughts upon it; he pillowed his aching mind upon it and his body, too, and the pain of his wound and he thought aloud, with only the night airs to hear him, in broken sentences: "If this is death I. is not so bad. One should rather be afraid of life. This is not difficult, if I should ever get out of here I shall not regret this night."

Toward morning he grew calmer, he turned to speak to his little companion. In his troubled thoughts he had forgotten Pitchoune.

Sabron faintly called him. There was no response. Then the soldier listened in silence. It was absolutely unbroken. Not even the call of a night-bird—not even the cry of a hyena—nothing came to him but the inarticulate voice of the desert. Great and solemn awe crept up to him, crept up to him like a spirit and sat down by his side. He felt his hands grow cold, and his feet grow cold. Now, unable to speak aloud, there passed through his mind that this, indeed, was death, desertion absolute in the heart of the plains.

CHAPTER XIV.

An American Girl.

The Marquise d'Esclignac saw that she had to reckon with an American girl. Those who know these girls know what their temper and mettle are, and that they are capable of the finest reverberation.

Julia Redmond was very young. Otherwise she would never have let Sabron go without one sign that she was not indifferent to him, and that she was rather bored with the idea of titles and fortunes. But she adored her aunt and saw, moreover, something else than ribbons and velvets in the make-up of the aunt. She saw deeper than the polish that a long Parisian lifetime had overlaid, and she loved what she saw. She respected her aunt, and knowing the older lady's point of view, had been timid and hesitating until now.

Now the American girl woke up, or rather asserted herself.

"My dear Julia," said the Marquise d'Esclignac, "are you sure that all the tinned things, the cocoa, and so forth, are on board? I did not see that box."

"Ma tante," returned her niece from her steamer chair, "it's the only piece of luggage I am sure about."

At this response her aunt suffered a slight qualm for the fate of the rest of her luggage, and from her own chair in the shady part of the deck glanced toward her niece, whose eyes were on her book.

"What a practical girl she is," thought the Marquise d'Esclignac. "She seems ten years older than I. She is cut out to be the wife of a poor man. It is a pity she should have a fortune. Julia would have been charming as love in a cottage, whereas I . . ."

She remembered her hotel on the Parc Monceau, her chateau by the Rhone, her villa at Biarritz—and sighed. She had not always been the Marquise d'Esclignac; she had been an American girl first and remembered that her maiden name had been De Puyster and that she had come from Schenectady originally. But for many years she had forgotten these things. Near to Julia Redmond these last few weeks all but courage and simplicity had seemed to have tarnish on its wings.

Sabron had not been found.

It was a curious fact, and one that transpires now and then in the history of desert wars—the man is lost. The captain of the cavalry was missing, and the only news of him was that he had fallen in an engagement and that his body had never been recovered. Several sorties had been made to find him; the war department had done all that it could; he had disappeared from the face of the desert and even his bones could not be found.

From the moment that Julia Redmond had confessed her love for the Frenchman, a courage had been born in her which never faltered, and her aunt seemed to have been infected by it. The marquise grew sentimental, found out that she was more docile and impressionable than she had believed herself to be, and the veneer and etiquette (no doubt never a very real part of her) became less important than other things. During the last few weeks she had been more a De Puyster from Schenectady than the Marquise d'Esclignac.

"Ma tante," Julia Redmond had said to her when the last telegram was brought in to the Chateau d'Esclignac, "I shall leave for Africa tomorrow."

"My dear Julia!"

"He is alive! God will not let him die. Besides, I have prayed. I believe in God, don't you?"

"Of course, my dear Julia."

"Well," said the girl, whose pale cheeks and trembling hands that held the telegram made a sincere impression on her aunt, "well, then, if you believe, why do you doubt that he is alive? Someone must find him. Will you tell Eugene to have the motor here in an hour? The boat sails tomorrow, ma tante."

The marquise rolled her embroidery and put it aside for twelve months. Her fine hands looked capable as she did so.

"My dear Julia, a young and handsome woman cannot follow like a daughter of the regiment, after the fortunes of a soldier."

"But a Red Cross nurse can, ma tante, and I have my diploma."

"The boat leaving tomorrow, my dear Julia, doesn't take passengers."

"Oh, ma tante! There will be no other boat for Algiers," she opened the newspaper, "until . . . oh, heavens!"

"But Robert de Tremont's yacht is in the harbor."

Miss Redmond looked at her aunt speechlessly.

"I shall telegraph Madame d' Haussonville and ask permission for you to go in that as an auxiliary of the Red Cross to Algiers, or rather, Robert is at Nice. I shall telegraph him."

"Oh, ma tante!"

"He asked me to make up my own party for a cruise on the Mediterranean," said the Marquise d'Esclignac thoughtfully.

Miss Redmond fetched the telegraph blank and the pad from the table. The color began to return to her cheeks She put from her mind the idea that her aunt had plans for her. All ways were fair in the present situation.

The Marquise d'Esclignac wrote her dispatch, a very long one, slowly. She said to her servant:

"Call up the Villa des Perroquets at Nice. I wish to speak with the Duc de

She Was Bored With the Idea of Titles and Fortunes.

Tremont." She then drew her niece very gently to her side, looking up at her as a mother might have looked. "Darling Julia, Monsieur de Sabron has never told you that he loved you?"

Julia shook her head.

"Not in words, ma tante."

There was a silence, and then Julia Redmond said:

"I only want to assure myself that he is safe, that he lives. I only wish to know his fate."

"But if you go to him like this, ma chere, he will think you love him. He must marry you! Are you making a serious declaration."

"Ah," breathed the girl from between trembling lips, "don't go on. I shall be shown the way."

The Marquise d'Esclignac then said, musing:

"I shall telegraph to England for provisions. Food is vile in Algiers. Also, Melanie must get out our summer clothes."

"Ma tante!" said Julia Redmond, "our summer clothes?"

"Did you think you were going alone, my dear Julia!"

She had been so thoroughly the American girl that she had thought of nothing but going. She threw her arms around her aunt's neck with an abandon that made the latter young again. The Marquise d'Esclignac kissed her niece tenderly.

"Madame la Marquise, Monsieur le Duc de Tremont is at the telephone," the servant announced to her from the doorway.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Criticizes Hospitals.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has given much time and money to the question of the selling of drugs and the treatment of those who become victims which the city of New York takes care She now declared the manner in which the city of New York takes care of the drug "fiends" a hideous farce After ten days the victims are sent out of the hospitals "cured," and she says they leave shattered in nerve and unable to fight against the drug Katherine Pement Davis, commissioner of charities in New York, says that between 35 and 50 per cent of all the criminals are drug fiends

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Note of Optimism as Peace Congress Ends.

BOUND TO BE SUCCESSFUL

John H. Hammond Declares Their Support Is Certain Once Carnage In Europe Has Ended Plan To Be Outlined By Commission.

Cleveland, O.—The World Court Congress held its concluding session here with its delegates expressing the opinion that the latest movement toward world peace, as expressed in the congress' idea of an international court of justice, has been launched toward a conclusion that is bound to be successful.

"There are many who are inclined to believe the movement visionary," said John Hays Hammond, chairman. "These do not comprehend the information at the disposal of the men fostering the idea of a world court which will have a 'punch' because it will make arbitration obligatory and not optional.

"Assurances have come from all sides, including representative men of the nations now at war, that support of the plan for a world court is sure to ensue once the carnage in Europe has ended. These assurances are authoritative.

"While the congress has been in session we have received pledges of intended support to our plan from individuals and organizations all over the country. It is certain that public opinion in the United States will crystallize speedily into a determination that will make this country a leading signatory to a league of nations."

The future plans of the congress were outlined in an address by Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks. They include:

The winning over of public opinion in this country and abroad through the press and through the holding of conventions and conferences.

The formation of a committee to secure action pledging this country to the plan for a world court of justice.

The outlining of a formal plan for a world's court by a commission selected from the committee of one hundreed of the congress.

A resolution, the only one presented to the congress, was adopted, continuing the committee of one hundred, which launched the present congress, with power to act in all future matters.

"It is the desire of this congress that persistent effort shall be made to realize the project of a world court," said the resolution, "for it is clear to the world that existing institutions for the prevention of war need strengthening and enlarging."

"The committee of one hundred will at once start work to secure action by our government in the matter," said Mr. Hammond at the conclusion of the congress.

"We hope to enlist the government to the extent that it will make the first advance looking forward to an agreement among nations."

The time and place of the next session will be determined by the committee of one hundred. The present organization is to be permanent.

WILL NOT CARRY CONTRABAND.

Officials Of American Line Make Announcement.

New York.—Steamships of the American Line running between New York and Liverpool will not accept contraband of war as freight, it was announced here by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which operates the line. Vessels of the line fly the American flag. It was said that the line's decision was not the result of the German submarine activity nor the result of an order from Washington. As a matter of fact, line officials stated, no contraband had been carried since the outbreak of the war.

GERMANS RUSH TO NATURALIZE.

Gain Of 300 Per Cent. Since Lusitania Disaster.

New York.—Since the sinking of the Lusitania, the number of Germans applying for naturalization in this city has increased nearly 300 per cent., it was stated by Naturalization Commissioner Weiser, in the Federal Building. Mr. Weiser added that the greatest number of applications for some time had come from Russians, and that the Germans were at the foot of the list until recently. Now they are side by side with the Russians, he declared.

DR. ALDERMAN NAMED.

Head Of U. of V. Member Of Treaty Commission.

Washington.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has been chosen for the second American member of the commission provided for in the peace treaty with Russia. The first, Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, already has been announced. W. B. Jennings, of Jacksonville, former governor of Florida, has been appointed member of a similar commission under the treaty with Paraguay.

MARINES RUSHED TO SUBDUE YAQUIS

Will Land in Mexico, if Necessary, to Save Americans.

AMERICANS KILLED, REPORT

Refugees From the Colony At Esperanza To Be Given Haven Aboard United States Warships At Guaymas.

Los Angeles.—The Navy Department, according to a message received here, has instructed Admiral Howard to send a warship to Tobart Bay, Mexico, to succor the American colony at Esperanza, which has been attacked by Yaqui Indians.

The Yaquis are retreating, according to a message received here which confirms the death of four Americans. The settlers are pursuing them.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels ordered the cruiser New Orleans, from Manzanillo to Guaymas, Mexico, to join the cruiser Raleigh in rendering any relief possible in the colony of Americans attacked by Indians in the Yaqui Valley, 15 or 20 miles inland.

Unofficial advices from Mexico stated that Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander in Sonora, already had dispatched a considerable body of troops to the scene, and it is hoped that their arrival will have relieved the colonists before the New Orleans reaches Guaymas.

Secretary Daniels said he had instructed Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific Fleet, to make an investigation and report on the conditions in the Yaqui Valley on the basis of the press reports that several Americans had been killed there.

Under general naval rules the commanders of the Raleigh and the New Orleans would not hesitate to land bluejackets and marines at any port for the protection of Americans or other foreigners in an emergency. The secretary said, however, that no orders for sending an armed party inland would be given by the department until Admiral Howard had reported the necessity of such action.

At present the warships are sent to Guaymas in the expectation that any Americans in the interior who may be in danger will find their way to the coast, where they may be taken aboard ship.

Preliminary reports from American Consul Simpich, at Nogales, makes no mention of the killing of William Stocker, in the American colony, under attack by Yaqui Indians south of Guaymas, but report the deaths of John Wilson and W. A. Fay and place another American, J. J. Donovan, among the missing.

ONE TORPEDO HIT LUSITANIA.

German Report Tells Of Explosion Inside Ship.

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London.—From the report received from the submarine which sank the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania last Friday, the following official version of the incident is published by the admiralty staff, under the signature of Admiral Behncke:

"The submarine sighted the steamer, which showed no flag, May 7 at 2.20 o'clock P. M., central European time, on the southeast coast of Ireland in fine, clear weather.

"At 3.10 o'clock one torpedo was fired at the Lusitania which hit her starboard side below the captain's bridge. The detonation of the torpedo was followed immediately by a further explosion of extremely strong effect. The ship quickly listed to starboard and began to sink.

"The second explosion must be traced back to the ignition of quantities of ammunition inside the ship."

SUPREME COURT RUSHED.

Postpones Argument On Pending Cases Till October 12.

Washington. — The Supreme Court postponed until October 12 next argument on all pending cases not yet heard. It will meet Monday, however, to render decisions, and will then announce the date of other decision days for the rest of the term. The court will probably adjourn for the summer about June 21.

WALL FALLS ON FIREMEN.

Six Crushed In $300,000 Blaze In Newark.

Newark, N. J.—Six firemen were crushed under a falling brick wall while fighting a $300,000 fire which burned three four-story buildings of the leather manufacturing plant of George Stengel, Inc., here. Some of the firemen were so severely injured that they may not recover.

Briefs were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Grain Receivers' Association, of Chicago, in relation to the commission's investigation of private wire contracts, particularly those with brokers and others than newspapers and press associations.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa.

LOCALS

Miss Grace Smith is spending a week at State College.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith, at Milesburg, Friday of last week.

Miss Ella Krider of Salona is at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Isaac Smith, where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stine of Tyrone were in Centre Hall for a few days, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges.

The first week of court was one of the shortest on record at the county seat. All jurors were discharged on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son of Youngwood were guests for a few days of Mrs. Getchell's parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Brungart.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, south of Centre Hall. The little one came Monday night and is hale and hearty, and is number four in the Delaney family.

Mrs. Irvin Burris is representing the local Rebekah lodge at the meeting of Grand Lodge at Stroudsburg. Irvin Showers is the representative of Centre Hall lodge but is not in attendance.

Charles S. Smith, second son of Register J. Frank Smith, is one of the class of the Bellefonte high school who will graduate Thursday of next week. The class consists of thirty-seven.

Victor Jones finished his second year in the theological seminary at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, and arrived at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, on Wednesday.

Miss Margaretta Goheen, principal of the Boalsburg high school, was one of those interested in high school work who attended the graduation exercises in Grange Arcadia last week. She was the guest of Misses Martha and Elsie Boal.

William Hoover, the ranger in the Greens Valley district, recently made a trip to State College, and on reaching the cross roads at Pleasant Gap began taking account of the number of automobiles to pass him between the two points. On reaching his destination the seventy-seventh car had gone by.

A King touring car was sold to Albert Spayd at Hublersburg by Lyman L. Smith, the local agent. Saturday morning Mr. Smith went to Harrisburg for the car, and on his return came by the way of Bloomsburg, bringing with him his daughter, Miss Ruth, a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal, and two of her classmates, who remained until Monday.

Last Saturday M. Smith of Lewistown loaded up his big Overland car with a crowd of Burnham and Milroy folks and conveyed them to State College. On their return they made a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. The party consisted of the following: Mrs. Jeff Brown, Miss Mary Krichbaum, Mrs. Paxton McManigle, Mrs. D. S. Brown, Mrs. Joe Record, Mrs. Joe Krichbaum, of Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNitt and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shiey, Miss Carris Baker, of Burnham; and Chas. Smith of Lewistown.

Egg Hill School House Burned to Ground.

The Egg Hill school house, one of the largest school houses in the Potter township school district, and of brick construction, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The fire was first discovered by Boyd Lucas, who, together with George Bright, were burning brush along the public road, a distance of a hundred yards or more from the building. A spark carried by the high wind onto the roof of the school house started the blaze which ended so disastrously. All the furniture and text books were also consumed. There was no insurance. The structure was built about twenty-five years ago. Outside of being in need of a new roof it was in first-class condition. Bruce W. Ripka taught the last term and his school was a large one.

A large tree standing between the school house and Evangelical church was the only means of saving the church structure from a similar fate.

School Report.

Intermediate: Whole number of pupils in attendance during month, male 17, female 16, total 33. Average attendance during month, male 16, female 14, total 30. Average attendance during term, male 16, female 17, total 33. Per cent. of attendance during month, male 97, female 91, total 94. Per cent. of attendance during term, male 96, female 94, total 95. Pupils present everyday during month: Isaiah Emery, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Albert Emery, Ralph Owens, Gertrude Ruble, Hazel Ripka, Beatrice Kramer, Marion McClenahan, Ethel Frank, Miriam Foss. Pupils present every day during term: Isaiah Emery, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka. Visitors, Supt. D. O. Etters.

Stop It!

Complaint is being made by a number of property owners who are endeavoring to beautify their home surroundings, because of the pernicious practice on the part of boys and girls plucking tulips and other beautiful flowers from flower beds on their lawns. This practice has been going on since the first flowers were in bloom, and it behooves the parents whose children are the guilty ones to put a summary stop to it. The importance of respecting the property of others, whether it be the plucking of flowers or doing destruction of a more serious nature, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Stop it!

Lytle-Neidigh.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Boalsburg, on Saturday, May 15th, John E. Lytle of Altoona and Miss Minnie Neidigh of State College were united in matrimony by Rev. S. C. Stover. They were attended by John H. Hoy and Miss Blanche Neidigh, sister of the bride. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newly wedded party started on their bridal tour. They will visit Denver, Col., and the Panama Exposition.

Telephone Picnic June 19th.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will hold its annual picnic at Rhoneymede, above Centre Hall, Saturday, June 19th. All the companies under the system will be extended an invitation, and individuals are also encouraged to invite and bring with them their friends.

Aaronsburg.

George J. Weaver has gone to Bellefonte to attend court.

Calvin Moyer of Freeburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Philips.

Merchant James Lenker of Lemont spent a few days with his mother.

Rev. W. D. Donat has gone to State College to attend Classis this week.

Mrs. Perry McKinney of Potters Mills visited at the home of A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter spent Sunday with friends at Madisonburg.

John Winkleblech is spending a few days with his uncle, John Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

Joe Meyers and Mr. Hoy of Axe Mann made a business trip to town one day last week.

Rev. Scheeder, a former Lutheran minister, and his wife, of Clarion, were guests of their many friends in our town last week.

Miss Annie Eisenhour has gone to Bellefonte as a delegate to the Ev. Sunday-school convention.

Miss Fae Stover, who is employed at State College, was called home to help nurse her mother, Mrs. Chas. Limbert, who had a few ribs broken.

A union prayer meeting will be held in the Reformed church this (Thursday) evening, to which all are urged to come to prepare for the great evangelistic meeting, beginning the 25th inst.

Among those who were to New York City on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse, John Krape, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, Harry Roush and John Stover.

The heat plant in the Gramley building at Millheim was put into operation, last week, solely for testing purposes.

Brush Valley.

J. A. Wert spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise of Williamsport are home for several weeks.

Wert & Co. are busy pealing bark at present.

John Messimer, the specialist, is busy spraying trees.

We are having a few days of cold and rainy weather.

Many of our people went fishing on Ascension day.

Practice for Children's day service has begun in Murray school.

Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Carl Long are on the sick list.

K. G. E. have postponed their decoration service from May 29 to some later date.

Last week another serenading was given to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith at the latter's home at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long of State College are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duck.

Rev. D. C. Caris will have preaching services at the Bethesta church on Sunday evening.

William Snyder's sale was well attended on Saturday; things brought good prices.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. J. K. Meyer, who a year ago underwent an operation for the removal of gallstones, is in feeble health.

Scott Stoner, one of our expert carpenters, is engaged at Woodward at building a dwelling house for C. W. Hosterman.

The grain fields in this vicinity do not look very promising and the corn that is up is, owing to the cold weather, beginning to look yellow.

The frosts of last week did not do any damage to the fruit in this vicinity and if not damaged by later frosts a good crop may be expected.

On Monday the road supervisors had the iron bridge, which is to span the creek three miles east of this place, hauled from Coburn and placed on the ground.

Howard Eby and Levi Wance, both carpenters of State College, spent a few days the past week in this vicinity buying lumber.

Theodore Rover has just finished painting the exterior of his dwelling house.

While digging a cess pool and at a depth of ten feet, Samuel Gephart found several lead pellets about the size of a hickory nut. Sam says he can't tell how they ever got there.

Georges Valley.

Miss Bertha Jamison went to Centre Hall on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon spent Sunday with friends at Lamar.

Mrs. George Wingard and little son Clair of Union county is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Edward Decker, who went to Bellevue, Ohio, a few weeks ago, has returned and at present is staying with his brother, D. D. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Finkle spent Sunday at Milroy with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. L. Tressler.

Frank Delong of Sober spent Sunday at the home of C. J. Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Stoner.

Mrs. James Foust and Mrs. Sara Reeder returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends at Vicksburg.

Russel Lingle came home on Saturday after spending a month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Houser.

PENN HALL

Florence Bartges spent Sunday with her friend, Cora Osman.

Mr. Beck of Lock Haven was through this section last week tuning pianos.

Rev. Geesey took dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Bartges, on Sunday.

Philip Shook and family visited his parents on Sunday.

Jane Musser made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Tevola Keller is working at the Jerry Albright home, while Mrs. Albright is indisposed.

Mrs. John Albright and grandson Lawrence are visiting her children above State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartges attended the funeral of Mrs. Bartges last week at Vicksburg.

John Keene from Michigan visited his sister, Mrs. George Shook, last week.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter Mary spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. James McCool, near Farmers Mills.

William Snyder had sale on Saturday afternoon. He will work for the Decker brothers until September, then he expects to go to Florida.

Tusseyville

David Fortney is on the sick list.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ripka, Sunday.

Glenn Musser of Altoona visited among friends here part of Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eminhizer and daughters, Hilda and Kathryn, and son George spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Paul Eminhizer.

A TRIP TO THE SOUTHLAND.

(Continued from first page.)

ama we found several types of houses. The old Spanish houses are built with thick massive stone walls, with only a narrow street between. The houses are usually two stories high. Along the narrow street, some times only 14 feet wide, a pavement of about 18 inches in width may be found. Only a few of the houses open upon the street and then often by means of an iron door made of a lattice work of iron bars. They all open upon an inside Court which occupies the center of the block. On the second story of the house, porches are found. These porches are perhaps 4 feet wide and overlooking the sidewalks below. They make the narrow streets still more narrow on the second story. The old churches, forts and other buildings of long ago have, some of them, walls three or four feet in thickness. These houses are not neat and clean looking. They seem untidy and stuffy, but I was assured by those, who no doubt know, that they answer the purposes for which they are used very well. That the thick walls prevent the heat from penetrating and that the narrow streets and the porches prevents the sun from warming the streets for any great length of time during the day. The other type of buildings is like our town. There are many modern houses and streets in Havana. On the isthmus the Americans are building modern houses everywhere on the canal zone, and they have started Ancon and Balboa two new American towns on the Pacific side and one "Cristobal" on the Atlantic side Two large American hotels have also been built. One the Washington, at Cristobal, and the other the Trivite, at Ancon.

(Concluded next week.)

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Lytle, Altoona.
Minnie E. Neidigh, State College.
Charles E. Stover, State College.
Alice N. Stover, State College.
William Herbert, Munson.
Emma J. Nearhood, Munson.

Bills Signed by Governor.

Governor Brumbaugh has signed the Moore senate bill appropriating $303,200 out of the revenue derived from hunters' licenses for the maintenance of the state game commission, establishment of game preserves and propagation of game, which provides the means for carrying out the plans of the commission for two years.

Other measures signed are:

Authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money to hospitals.

Requiring magistrates on preliminary hearing of charges involving certain misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons in his behalf.

Separating Clinton county from the Elk-Cameron judicial district and attaching it to Potter county.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

H. M. Snyder, a well known resident of Ferguson township, died at the age of eighty-four years.

James Lingle of Blanchard, aged seventy-years.

Mrs. Kathryn Kane died in Bellefonte, being in her seventy-first year.

COBURN.

Mrs. J. P. Rishel spent a few days at Mifflinburg with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shively.

Jacob Eisenhuth from Sunbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eisenhuth.

Thomas Meyer has purchased an Overland car.

Mrs. Fred Malone is spending a few weeks with her mother at Juniata.

W. L. Campbell made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell spent a few days at Williamsport last week.

J. E. Harter spent a few days at Bellefonte this week.

The carpenters are busy in building Cyrus Meyer's barn.

Sadie Hironimus from Weikert is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Fryer.

Mrs. Clifford Reamer from Lewisburg spent a few days at the home of J. W. Kerstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryan spent a few days among friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd from Millheim spent Sunday at the home of Philip Meyer.

CENTRE OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise from Williamsport are spending some time at the home of Isaac Smith.

Mrs. Sara Hartman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and family spent Sunday afternoon with Maynard Meeker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houtz and daughter from Aaronsburg spent a few days at the home of Samuel Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Homan expect to go to housekeeping at Spring Mills today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and son Harry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Vonada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada, and were accompanied home by the former's brother Earl, who will spend some time at Aaronsburg.

Fred Lucas from Centre Hall is spending the summer months with his uncle, Wilbur Lucas.

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gehret of Bellefonte visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Parker of Pittsburg was a caller at J. T. Noll's home on Wednesday.

Leslie Miller and Miss Elsie Cummings were entertained at the Boob home in Millheim on Thursday.

Miss Esther Noll has returned from her trip to Baltimore hospital and is very much improved in health.

Ward Hile had his car overhauled and painted and expects to back to Bellefonte and other points.

R. W. Noll has the mason work finished on his new double dwelling and is ready for the carpenters. These houses will be fully equipped with bath, electric light and heat.

Messrs Dietrich, Sutherland and Steely, students at State College, spent Saturday night at J. T. Noll's after a hike from Penns Cave to Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening. The boys are members of the Viking Club.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A safe family horse. Inquire of REV. W. H. SCHUYLER, Centre Hall, Pa. tf. pd.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, newly painted, and in first-class running order. Apply to F. M. ACKERMAN, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D.

LOST—A large black coat button with triangular blue center. Lost on Saturday night on Main street. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Automobile license tag, No. X2340, on road between Tusseyville and Aaronsburg. Finder please communicate with S. C. BRUNGART, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Co. is called for July 31st, 1915, at 7:30 p m in the Alpha Fire Company Building, in the Borough of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to vote upon the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the bonded and mortgazed indebtedness be increased from $2500.00 to $4500.00, and,
2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company, under such conditions as they may deem best, and in the event of such sale, to pay the debts of the Company, distribute the balance, if any, as the interests of the several stockholders may appear, and apply for the dissolution of the corporation. 29-5-29

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PERRY BREON DEAD.

End Comes Quickly to Beloved Resident.--Funeral Will Take Place Saturday.

The announcement of the death of Perry W. Breon was a shock to the community, although his condition for a few days prior to his death on Tuesday night was such that his friends were alarmed. Interment will be made from his home in Centre Hall on Saturday; burial in the local cemetery.

Mr. Breon was a son of the late Peter Breon and was born in Georges Valley, April 22, 1858, making his age fifty-seven years and twenty-six days. He was a farmer by occupation, and as such was one of the most successful in Potter township where he lived during his active life.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children—Morris, Camden, N. Y., and Miss Besse, at home. A daughter—Mabel—died when a child. There also survives these sisters: Mrs. W. F. Floray, Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier. Mrs. James W. Runkle of Centre Hall is a half-sister. Howard is a deceased brother, and Amanda Breon and Mrs. Henretta Ripka are deceased half-sisters.

Mr. Breon was held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. As a husband and father he was kind and affectionate and did all in his power to make his home happy.

Death was due to the effects of a sunstroke he suffered last summer.

DEATHS.

Michael Hess, an aged resident of Haines township, died on Sunday morning as the result of the effects of a dried peach lodging in his throat. The dried fruit was eaten on Wednesday and a piece became fixed in his windpipe, which was found impossible to remove. He became unconscious on Saturday and his death on Sunday was the result of the misfortune. He will be buried at Woodward Friday morning after services are held at his home, Rev. Caris being the minister in charge.

Mr. Hess was seventy-five years and six months of age and died on the place where he was born. He was a man of means, owning the productive farm of two hundred acres on which he lived, besides other property. He was twice married, his first wife who died twelve years ago being Miss Mary Neidigh. To them ten children were born, eight of whom survive, namely: Dr. Calvin Hess, Madison, Wis.; John, Trippe, South Dak.; Scott, Cazenovia, Wis.; Allen, Yeagertown; Mrs. J. L. Winegardner, Millheim; Mrs. J. W. Winkleblech, and Mrs. Milton Barner, Haines township. One sister, Mrs. J. L. Kreamer, of Woodward, also survives. His second wife, nee Ellen Holderman of Tusseyville, to whom he was married seven years ago, also survives.

William Grove died at the home of his son, E. H. Grove, near Tusseyville, Monday morning at eleven o'clock, following a paralytic stroke sustained early that morning. His wife went to call him at five o'clock and was startled to find him in an unconscious condition, in which state he lingered until his death. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at the home of his son and burial made in Meyer's cemetery at Buffalo Run, Revs. W. M. R. Glanding, C. C. Shuey and E. Fulcomer officiating.

Mr. Grove was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grove and was born near Spring Mills in the year 1840, his exact age being seventy-four years, nine months and nineteen days. On September 5, 1861, he was married to Miss Sarah Neese, who survives him with six children, namely, E. H., Tusseyville; Mrs. Alice R. Moyer, Punxsutawney; Mrs. Susan L. Shearer, Reynoldsville; W. H., Coburn; J. F., Jacksonville; Mrs. Emma Minnemyer, Coleville. Three children are dead. He was a farmer by occupation and in that pursuit devoted many years in Benner township. For the past two years he and his wife had made their home with their oldest son. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte and a charter member of the Buffalo Run Cemetery Association.

Robert A. Beck, Bellefonte's first white barber and a unique character in that town's history since 1878, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday of blood poisoning. A week ago he pricked his thumb with a tack but paid little attention to the sore which developed. He will be buried at Bellefonte this (Thursday) morning. Surviving him are his wife and two children. He was a native of Germany and was sixty-five years of age.

William Lucas, a well known resident of Milesburg, died at his home on Wednesday afternoon of last week of senility, following a lengthy illness. He was born at Snow Shoe. He resided in Philipsburg for twenty years or more and was engaged in the mercantile business before he retired. He was buried at Philipsburg Saturday. Surviving him is his wife and six children.

F. J. McClellan has converted his Ford car into a truck and will use the machine in delivering his summer drink goods to the trade.

MAY COURT.

M. S. Fiedler of Millheim Selected Foreman of Grand Jury.—First Week's Civil List Rapidly Disposed of.

Court convened on Monday morning. The grand jury was called and sworn and M. S. Fiedler of Millheim selected as foreman. List of traverse jurors called and absentees noted. The constables of the several townships, boroughs and wards then made their quarterly return to court.

The civil list for the present week was then called over and disposed of as follows:

Mary M. Walker vs. Frank Reese, an appeal, continued on account of sickness.

The second week's trial list called over and the following cases disposed of:

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G. Frantz, action in trespass. Defendants appeared in court and three other men interpleaded, the one of them being the owner of the land and asked to be made defendants together with Mr. Frantz. The plea was allowed and the case continued.

A large number of motions and petitions were presented to the Court by the several members of the bar, after which court adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Comm. vs. George Garrett, indicted for larceny, prosecutor A. R. Barr, railroad policeman. The defendant waived the finding and plead guilty to taking a lantern from the Railroad Company April 13, 1915. By consent of the District Attorney sentence was suspended.

Comm. vs. Joseph Wagner; charge, larceny; prosecutor, John McCoy. This defendant, together with Henry Gordon who broke jail several weeks ago, was jointly charged with this offense. Wagner appeared in court several weeks ago, waived the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Comm. vs. Samuel Oliver; indicted for defrauding board bill; prosecutor Charles Wands; defendant plead guilty, and sentence was suspended upon condition that he pay the costs and the board bill.

Comm. vs. Thomas Shannon and Harry Foreman; charged with larceny; prosecutor, Joseph Martell. The defendants about a week ago waived the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty, and were sentenced to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Comm. vs. Harry Childs; charged with larceny; prosecutor, John D. Gill; settled.

Comm. vs. Luther Fishburn and Fred Landis; charged with assault and battery; prosecutor, Peter Gregory; settled.

Comm. vs. Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon, and Dobbin McCarvin; charged with murder; prosecutor, Harry Dukeman. Habeas corpus hearing has been fixed for this case on Saturday, May 29th, at ten o'clock a. m., before the court.

Report of grand jury: Report that the acted upon eight bills of indictment, and that in visiting the county buildings, that new floors should be provided in the women's department of the jail and that the ceiling of the corridor should be repaired. And recommend that a general cleaning up of the exterior; that the chicken pen and dog pen should be removed, and the gallery floor be strengthened, and the walls whitewashed, and further that the grand jury advocate that an architect be employed to prepare plans for the remodeling of the interior of the jail and that such plan be submitted to the next grand jury.

All jurors, traverse and grand jury, were discharged on Tuesday and court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon until Monday of next week.

Fined for Dynamiting Trout Stream.

Before Justice Michael Womer, at State College, on Monday evening, I. J. Dreese and two others by the name of Armstrong and Musser, all of Lemont, were fined $100 each and costs for dynamiting the trout stream near Oak Hall, last week. The case will be appealed to court.

BOALSBURG.

T. D. Boal was home for a short visit.

P. F. Haffley of Aaronsburg visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mothersbaugh on Saturday, 15th.

Mrs. Ella Stairs of Youngwood is enjoying some time in this her former home.

L. Mothersbaugh visited from Saturday till Monday with his son, D. K. Mothersbaugh and family, at Hepburnville.

C. D. Moore of State College departed on Friday for California where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross of west Ferguson township spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

Rev. S. C. Stover is attending the meetings of Classis at State College this week.

Mrs. Frank Tharpe and son Paul of Houserville were guests at the home of Harry Ishler on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Marshman will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. M. J. Ross will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

All plot holders of the Boalsburg cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Saturday, and join in mowing and doing other necessary work.

The citizens of Boalsburg and vicinity are invited to the central square of our town on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and help to raise the flag pole.

John Osman is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as a representative of the local lodge. Miss Anna Dale is the delegate from the Rebekahs, and is attending their assembly. The meetings are held at Stroudsburg.

Festival to be held in Boal hall on Saturday evening, May 29th, under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Club for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expense of concreting the town drainage. The hall will be open to serve lunch at 4:00 p. m. Your patronage is solicited. Price of lunch, 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children under ten.

H. K. Hoy, one of the industrious farmers of Benner township, and who has also been actively engaged in dairying for a period of about fifteen years, took a day off last week—Ascension Day—and celebrated his fiftieth birthday in company with his wife and little daughter, and Mrs. Hoy's mother, Mrs. Garbrick. He spent the time making friendly calls with relatives and associates in Boalsburg, going from there to Spring Mills and Coburn. Joseph Myers of Axemann gave the party this pleasure trip in his automobile.

LOCALS

Edward Brown is recovering from a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Boyd Potter was confined to bed for a few days suffering with a severe cold.

J. O. Stover of Reedsville was in town on Wednesday. He is assistant mail carrier on the rural route out from Reedsville.

S. W. Waite of Pleasant Gap was a caller on Saturday, and was not at all sparing in praise of the good business conditions of his home town.

A carload of road oil, an amount sufficient for two applications, was received on Wednesday and the barrels placed along the street at convenient points.

Mrs. Irvin Showers of State College for a week had been ill at the home of her father, W. C. Hubler, at Centre Hall. She was able to return home on Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Catherine Weber, Arthur Rhodes and Fred Weber made a spin from State College in the Weber car Monday evening to the W. S. Slick home.

L. L. Smith, in his King touring car, with three passengers, on Tuesday made the run to Danville in just three hours, and made the return trip in the same time. No attempt was made to make a record run.

It was just a bit cold during the past week to awaken the germ in the grains of corn so carefully planted by the farmers, but now since there is more moisture, and sunshine comes, the corn sprouts will soon appear.

Friday Dr. H. H. Longwell operated upon the right foot of William H. Stiver, removing therefrom a dead bone. The operation was successful. Miss Wetzel of Bellefonte is the trained nurse who is attending Mr. Stiver.

Coble, the elusive fugitive ex-postmaster of Pleasant Gap, is again reported to have been taken. An unconfirmed report is to the effect that he was arrested at the home of his uncle at Pueblo, Colorado, last week.

Miss Isabel Rowe finished a term of public school teaching at Rosenhayn, New Jersey, and returned to her home in Centre Hall, Monday. The fact that she has already been elected to teach the same school next year speaks for her success at that place.

Mrs. Victor A. Auman underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Sunday afternoon. Dr. H. H. Longwell performed the operation. Mrs. Auman bore the ordeal very well and all indications point to a rapid recovery. A trained nurse is attending her.

J. E. Noll, the miller at Red Mill, is now the owner of a Krit touring car, having purchased one from S. C. Brungart, the local agent. Mr. Noll and Mr. Brungart were in town on Tuesday, the trip having been made to school the former is operating the car.

Mrs. W. Ashbridge Thomas of Lewistown is spending a week at her parental home at Potters Mills while her mother is in Johnstown as the guest of her son, Lloyd Smith. On Tuesday she, in company with Mrs. C. S. Thomas of Potters Mills, were in Centre Hall and favored this office with their presence.

An effort is being made to secure the Lloysville band for the Penns Valley Lutheran charge picnic to be held on Grange Park, Thursday, August 12th. The boys at the orphanage now own a large motor truck and will be able to make the trip with very much greater ease than they did the first time they attended this gathering.

A salient feature of the final report of the intermediate school is the number of pupils who were found in the school room every day during the eight-month term. This is highly commendable and speaks well for pupils, parents and teacher. The honor roll includes Isaiah Emery, Howard Emery, Fred Lucas, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka. In the grammar school Pearl Ruble and Ruth Parsons are the star scholars in point of attendance, while in the high school Miss Mary Dinges stands alone on the honor roll.

Linden Hall

William Raymond has been appointed tax collector to fill the place of Frank Ishler, who resigned.

Miss Irene Tressler spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Irene Reifsnyder.

Miss Catharine Weber of State College spent a week with friends here and at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross spent Sunday at the J. B. Ross home.

Mrs. George Searson is spending a few days in Bellefonte with friends.

James Swabb bought a new Ford car last week.

Mrs. Annie Miller spent some time last week with Mrs. J. L. Tressler.

Samuel Page and family, who have lived in New York state for a number of years, moved into the William Kenn house. He expects to work at the penitentiary.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser and son Oliver of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents.

Allen Hess and family of Yeagertown were called to see the former's father, Michael Hess, who died Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brandt of Coburn were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Dolly Kerstetter of Coburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Joe Ard and Mabel Wolfe were to Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Erhard and niece, Miss Sadie Erhard, of Kansas, were visitors in town last week.

Miss May Belle Stover is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Wolfe.

Harry Gilbert of Millersburg is spending a month at the Woodward House.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasenplug and son of Mifflinburg spent Saturday and Sunday with C. G. Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripka, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finkle were to Mifflin county on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler of State College are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long and granddaughter, Beatrice Decker, were to Mifflin county on Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Wagner spent a week with her parents in Union county.

Mrs. Margaret Finkle is representing the Rebekah lodge at the assembly at Stroudsburg.

Samuel Sowers expected to move to the old Sowers home but has not yet arrived.

Titus Gramley is attending Grand lodge at Stroudsburg. He went as a delegate from the local lodge.

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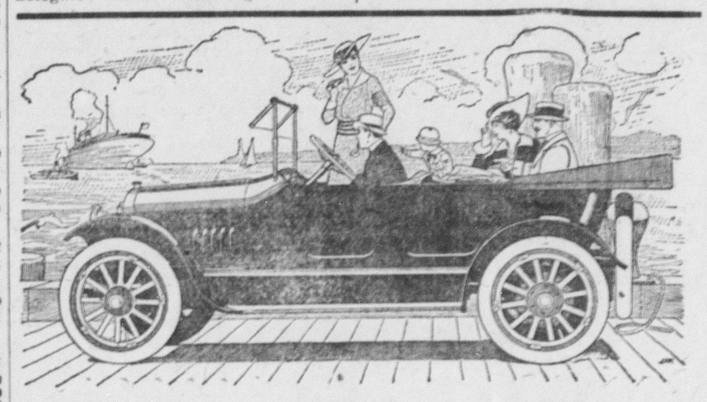

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WARM CAMPAIGN IN BELGIUM

Manifestations In Favor Of Intervention Joined In By Troops. Allies Pleased With Outlook.

Rome, via Paris.—Official announcement was made here that King Victor Emmanuel had declined to accept the resignation of Premier Salandra. The Salandra Cabinet is to be retained without change.

Although it was made known unofficially Saturday that Signor Salandra would remain at the head of the government, this announcement was received Sunday with great demonstrations of rejoicing and manifestations in favor of war. The delay in making the official announcement is said to have been due to efforts to bring about closer co-operation among the various Parliamentary sections. During the interval the King received a number of prominent statesmen. Among them was Deputy Admiral Bettolo, former Minister of Marine.

May Enlarge Cabinet.

The Tribuna says there is a possibility that Premier Salandra will enlarge his Cabinet by including Signor Bettolo and Signor Pantano, former Minister of Agriculture; the latter as the representative of the radicals.

It is asserted that former Premier Giolitti will make a public statement to the effect that he had believed it possible to obtain from Austria concessions sufficient to avert war, but that once war is inevitable he will support the Cabinet.

TO BE BURIED AT HOME.

Cunard Company Announces It Will Bring Lusitania Dead To New York.

New York.—The Lusitania's American dead, so far as identified, now lying at Queenstown and other towns in Ireland, will be brought to New York, according to a cablegram received here by the Cunard Line from Liverpool. The message said the company would transport the bodies across the sea, but when and by what vessel they would be brought was not stated.

A second cablegram confirmed the announcement, made in London, of the cancellation of the Mauretania's sailing from Liverpool, originally set for May 29. This, the lines' officials said, would necessitate arranging a new summer schedule of sailings.

The memorial services to be held in Liverpool for the victims of the Lusitania will be observed by the Cunard Line here with the closing of its offices between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. and the suspension during that hour of all work upon its docks.

MAURETANIA NOT TO SAIL.

Cunard Line Cancels Departure Of Steamer From Liverpool.

London.—The sailing of the Cunard Line steamer Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, advertised for May 29, has been canceled. The Mauretania recently had been doing duty as an auxiliary cruiser in the British Navy and it also has been reported that she had been used as a transport for troops. It had been the intention of the Cunard Line to have the vessel resume her regular passenger service between New York and Liverpool at the end of the present month, when she was to begin a fortnightly service across the Atlantic, alternating with the Lusitania.

SNOWSTORM AT POCONO LAKE.

Sleet Falls Part Of Day and Half-Inch Ice Forms.

Allentown, Pa.—Automobile parties returning from Pocono Lake, Monroe county, report a heavy snowstorm there, which continued for more than an hour. The ground was covered when the snow turned to sleet, which fell the greater part of the day. Ice a half inch in thickness formed. Natives say that it was the first snowstorm that visited that section so late in May in many years.

PERU VOTES FOR PRESIDENT.

Indications Seem To Favor Jose Pardo, Former Executive.

Lima, Peru.—General elections were held throughout Peru Sunday, but the balloting will not be concluded until Monday. The indications seem to favor the return of the former President, Jose Pardo, to the Presidency.

DANISH STEAMERS SUNK.

Submarine Hits the Martha Off Aberdeen, Scotland; Crew Saved.

London. — The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen by a German submarine. Her crew of 18 were saved.

WANTS 3,000 BINGLES

Big Tiger Outfielder Is Out After New Record.

Ordinary Hitting in Seasons of 1915 and 1916 Will Send Sam Crawford Under Wire on to Heels of Hans Wagner and Lajoie.

Another couple of seasons will find Detroit in possession of a slugger who will have charge of 3,000 major league base hits—it doesn't take any great amount of baseball knowledge to figure the athlete; there's only one Tiger to whom that honor could go, and that is Sam Crawford.

The big outfielding star has been with Detroit for twelve years. In the seasons of 1904 to 1914 inclusive Crawford made 2,031 hits, an average of slightly better than 184 to a season. Crawford broke into major league baseball in 1899 as a member of the Cincinnati National league team. In about thirty games he made thirty-two hits.

His years as a Tiger and the total of his hits art tabulated thus: 1904, 141; 1905, 227; 1906, 166; 1907, 188; 1908, 177; 1909, 183; 1910, 167; 1911, 217; 1912, 189; 1913, 193; 1914, 183.

The statistics of modern day baseball are somewhat deficient, but figuring that the slugger made an average of 184 hits a season, which he undoubtedly did, it can be found that in the seasons of 1900 to 1903 inclusive he collected 736 safe swats, thus bringing the total for his career to 2,767.

Just ordinary hitting in the seasons of 1915 and 1916 will send "Wahoo Sam" under the wire and on to the heels of Hans Wagner and Larry Lajoie, the only other veterans to reach the mark.

Crawford proposes setting a mark that will stand for all time. He has set upon 3,500 as the total for his hits,

Sam Crawford.

and, reaching this mark, he will just about put up a mark for all hitters to shoot at.

Harry Tuthill, trainer of the team, says Crawford has at least five more years to go as a major league star.

"Unless meeting with an accident, there is no reason why Crawford should not continue playing almost indefinitely," declared Tuthill. "Sam takes better care of himself than any other player in baseball; probably better care of himself than any other man in the country.

"He starts training for a season with the beginning of the year. He eliminates all pastries from his foodstuffs; he doesn't drink at any time; he never smokes during the training season and seldom out of it; he lives regularly, eats regularly, and when a healthy man at the beginning keeps up a life like this there is no reason why he should not continue playing baseball almost as long as he wishes.

"Crawford is an ideal player. He is a player every one looks upon with favor, and he carries the respect of teammates and opposing players. He is easily handled, and when a man carries this record there is nothing to fear."

If Crawford makes good on his hopes the chances favor the creation of a record of more than 3,500 hits.

PLAN POST-WORLD'S SERIES

President Tener Advances Proposition to Have Champions Play Against a Picked Team.

President John K. Tener of the National league advances the attractive proposition to stage a post-world's series on the Pacific coast next fall.

The proposition involves the world's champions against a picked team of the best players in the various leagues.

To say the least this is novel, and I have no doubt it will be extremely taking to the baseball followers on the coast who have little opportunity to see the big fellows in action except during training seasons.

In order to accomplish what President Tener proposes certain legislation will have to be put through the national bodies, but if the rulers are convinced that the meet would be attractive and profitable, there is little doubt that the necessary legislation will be forthcoming.

The people of the Pacific coast are good ball patrons, and I see no reason why a post-series game like this should not be staged for their benefit, especially since it promises ample re-

PIRATES LUCKY TO SECURE TWO RECRUITS

Gerber and Schang.

Any major league club that lands two first-class players from among its annual crop of recruits can figure handsome returns from training camp investments.

Catcher Bob Schang and Shortstop Walter Gerber are the two big finds of the season from the Pirate viewpoint, and it is doubtful if any other club has picked up material of the same karat as these two.

Enough was seen of Schang and Gerber in the fall to warrant big things of them. Both have shown unmistakable signs of becoming stars in their respective positions. If Clarke does not get another good man out of the entire squad, he can consider the 1915 experiments the most productive in years, for rarely does any club come out of a training season with a pair of Kohinoors like Schang and Gerber. Both were badly needed in their respective positions and both have made good in every sense of the word.

Schang, according to no less an authority than George Gibson, is the greatest catcher that has been on the Pirate roster in ten years. His speed and alertness, his wonderful throwing and his ability to bunt, bat and run bases are essentials of Bob that have made many critics figure him even a better backstop than his illustrious brother, Wallie, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"The man for Wagner's place" has been somewhat of a myth or a joke for many years, but Gerber has loomed up as the certainty and in a manner that leaves little to be desired in the short field from a new man who essays to fill the position of the greatest that ever lived. As a fielder Gerber already is being compared by Pirate veterans with the greatest shortfield defenders of the day. He hits well enough to compensate for his other efforts and he fits well into the combination with Wagner finding a nice little job somewhere else in the first line of Pirate defenses.

Schang and Gerber cannot really be included among this year's crop, as they were tried out in the fall of last year. Both, however, were rather unknown quantities, and they took their chances in the South with the rest.

LARRY SCHLAFLY WAS LUCKY

Joe Tinker Tells Amusing Story About Manager of Buffalo Feds—Afraid of Wagner's Bunts.

Larry Schlafly, now a Federal league manager, was playing third base for the Cubs against Pittsburgh some years ago. About that time Hans Wagner was hittin 'em a mile-a-minute. It was like getting in front of a rifle ball to stop one of Hans' drives. Joe Tinker now tells the story:

"I played deep at short, but I always played very deep for Wagner. I looked around in the third inning of this particular game and there I saw Schlafly as far back as I was.

"'Get in there, Larry,' I said. 'This fellow will bunt on you.'

"Larry moved in toward third. Just then Wagner caught hold of an out curve and hooked the ball down toward Schlafly. It was going like a

Manager Schlafly of Buffalo Feds.

bullet. Larry stuck out his right hand, the ball hit his fingers and bounced into the bleachers. The ball almost smashed Schlafly's hand. It began to swell, and it was a sore-looking mitt when we walked toward the bench.

"'Call that a bunt?' asked Larry, as he left the field. I said nothing. I knew how his hand pained him.

"In the sixth inning Wagner was at bat again. I looked around for Larry and he was playing deeper than myself. 'Come on there, Larry, play in close to the bag. This fellow will outguess you this time and bunt.'

"'Is he going to bunt again?' asked Larry.

"'Sure he'll bunt,' I replied.

"'Me for the fence,' shouted Larry."

STORIES of the DIAMOND

Federal league umpires have been ordered to speed up the games.

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Manager Herzog is very enthusiastic over the Cincinnati team this season.

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With Lajoie, Kopf, Barry and McInnis on it, how can Connie Mack's infield be neutral.

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If Connie could intern Tris Speaker and Dutch Leonard, his chances wouldn't be so bad.

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Lee Magee will have a hard time with the umpires this year, judging from the start he has made.

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Infielder Bloom and pitcher Peddy, have been released by the Albany club of the South Atlantic league.

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The White Sox have proved to be one of the very best drawing cards in the American league, again this spring.

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Jim Thorpe may not be rated as a star ball player by the experts, but he certainly can rap the horsehide hard.

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In the New England league the Fitchburg club has released catcher Gus Yelle and outfielders O'Connell and Vance.

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Larry Chappell, the player for whom Comiskey paid about $18,000 in cash and players, says he is ready to play ball once more.

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The Freeport club of the new Bi-State league, has been organized with C. W. Middlekauff president and H. S. ("Doc") Cummings, manager.

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Ellis Johnson, the Sox pitcher who was sent to the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league, will likely be back with the Sox again next year.

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Hooks Wiltse is proving a popular leader with the Jersey City fans, and it looks as if the Skeeters would be raised from the rut during the coming season.

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Bill Rodgers, the new second baseman of the Cleveland Indians, has a freak appetite. Bill insists on eating raw meat and orders his eggs raw and eats them from the shell.

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Ivan Howard, who is one of the Browns again this year, has made himself a very useful member by being a close observer. He is said to be one of the best sign snitchers in the game

"INTERVIEW" WITH THE HERO

Happening When Man From the Front Explains Things to His Fair Charmer.

"Oh, Mr. Hero, I'm so glad to see you safely back from the war. Sit right down and tell me all about it. I'm awfully interested. Wasn't it simply terrible over there? And did you really live in the trenches for weeks at a time with shot and shell screaming all around you? I don't see how you could stand it. Were you ever hit by one of those forty-two centimeter guns? I mean by the bullet, of course; not by the gun. But then, of course, you weren't, or you'd have your arm in a sling or something. Who do you think is going to win? I suppose I shouldn't ask you that, though. You soldiers are not allowed to tell military secrets, are you? Did you ever really kill a man yourself, or don't you know? My uncle, who was in the Spanish war, says you never can tell whether it's your bullet or somebody else's that hits the enemy. I should think that would be awfully annoying. Not that you want to know that you'd killed a man, but still you'd like to know whether you're wasting your ammunition or not. Oh, must you go so soon? I wish you could stay longer. I've been so interested in hearing your adventures. Call again soon, won't you? Good-by."

Irish Speed.

In Judge McKinley's court they were examining talesmen for the trial of a boy, who had killed his father. The lawyers dwelt mostly on the facts of marriage, paternity and whether there had been insanity in the families of the men under examination.

When they got around to Michael McCarthy the wait had been long and he proceeded to whip up.

Asked the first question he galloped away with this:

"My name is Michael McCarthy and I live at 1336 Fulton street and I am thirty-five years old and I am married and have one child and I have never had any insanity in the family and if I had I wouldn't be fool enough to tell you."

A Minority Report.

A small, meek country negro, who had always lived on one place near Frankfort, Ky., married a big, domineering woman, and very soon afterward moved into town, where the keeper of the local bar met him on the street.

"Hello, Gabe," he said, "what made you move to town? I thought you liked country life."

"Well, Mistah Franklin," explained Gabe, "I uster lak de country. But mah wife she didn't lak it—and I've done got so now dat when she don't lak a thing I jest natchelly hates it."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Difference.

"Hello, old man. I haven't seen you since we went to school together. I hope Fortune has smiled on you."

"You might call it that. She's given me the horse laugh many a time."

Otherwise Engaged.

Alice—So Kitty didn't sing for you last night. Did you press her?

Jack—I did; that's why she didn't sing.

Companionship of the pessimist will never improve one's digestion.

Psychology of Practice.

The question of short versus long periods of practice in training the human muscles for any particular kind of work is obviously one having far-reaching application. Some interesting experiments on this subject have been carried out by Dr. K. S. Lashley of Johns Hopkins university. Acquisition of skill in archery was selected as the subject of observation. Twenty untrained persons were divided into three groups. One group shot five arrows with the English longbow per day; another, twenty shots per day; and the third, forty shots. The results showed conclusively that the group shooting only five times a day improved in accuracy with less expenditure of time in practice than was required by either of the other groups for the same amount of improvement. A report on the experiments says: "The relatively greater efficiency of short periods of practice continuing for many days is in accordance with the results of the study of animals and of speech habits in man, and indicates that in training to muscular feats, in both animals and men, the length of practice periods required is usually too great for maximum efficiency."—Scientific American.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his satanic majesty, and a novelist came to me for judgment, I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quiz him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say: "To heaven with you!" But if he answered: "Sure I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For, of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines, this takes the icing of the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—From "Balm for Lovers," by George Weston in the Saturday Evening Post.

Cracker 52 Years Old Still Fresh.

A cracker that has kept fresh since the battle of Gettysburg is in the possession of T. F. Perkins of Hartsville, Tenn., a Confederate soldier. It is browned by its 52 years of age and by its days of exposure on the battlefield.

The old cracker, a bunk of flour and water, is two inches square and an inch thick and is a perfect specimen of Confederate army hardtack. It was picked up on the field on July 3, 1863, by Rounds Saunders, one of Jeb Stuart's cavalrymen, and sent to Miss Lielia Roberta Perkins of Bedford City, Va. She is now Mrs. A. J. Hall of Hartsville.

Comparisons.

"My income," said the boastful theatrical star, "is much larger than that of the president of the United States."

"Yes," replied the conservative person. "But you can't judge by incomes. Jack Johnson's income used to be larger than yours."

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RIGHT MAN FOR THE POSITION

Colored Citizen Knew His Qualifications and the Job Was His as a Matter of Course.

Oliver O. Agler, lately deceased, had occasion to go to a hardwood lumber yard at Cairo, where he and Fred W. Upham were in business. The floods had caused some annoyance by depositing mud from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the planks in storage.

Mr. Agler was not long in compiling a crew of negroes to wash the soiled stock. Various ones were assigned to hold the planks and there was a job for one man to hold the hose.

"Who is going to take charge of the hose?" asked the proprietor.

A long black man uncoiled himself. "Ah reckon Ah's de washinest niggah aroun' here," he said—and he qualified.

But Not One of Them.

"Does he belong to the moneyed class?"

"Heart and soul. There's nothing he wouldn't do for them."

If Omar Khayyam were alive today he'd be running a big-town cafe with plenty of high-life cabaret.

The man with a cool million always gets a warm reception.

INSOMNIA
Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

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Two Dead, Two Hurt In Fall In Pittston Coal Mine—Baseball Pitcher Killed—Aged Woman Hangs Herself.

A rolling stone caused a collision between trains at the Pennsylvania depot, Altoona. While the dining car was being cut off train No. 29, Conductor H. A. Pullen, of Altoona, after releasing the coupling stepped on the stone and fell. Before he could get up and set the brakes the diner crashed into the rear of the train so violently that hundreds of glass and china dishes in the car were broken.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association at its annual meeting at South Bethlehem, elected Clark Hutchinson, of Martins Creek, president; P. A. Bergstresser, of Hellertown, vice-president; W. M. Weierbach, of South Bethlehem, secretary, and E. W. Slough, of Schnecksville, treasurer.

Joseph Martin and John Bozak were killed at Barnum mine, Erie county, in Upper Pittston, by a fall of rock. Alexander Zezki was probably fatally injured and Thomas Logan was slightly injured. All reside in Duryea. The men were robbing pillars in the Checker vein and the removal of the coal let down the roof.

John C. Jacobs, aged forty-eight, of York, died from concussion of the brain caused by striking his head against the edge of a bath tub during a spell of vertigo, while he was taking a bath. He became unconscious and his wife collapsed and is now in a serious condition. Jacobs was manager of the Royal Wall Paper Company.

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln Republican Club, of Media, the following officers were elected: President, Frank Mathues; vice-president, Ulysses G. Peck; secretary, John Farries; treasurer, John Duffy; Board of Directors, Alexander P. Addis, Milton Dotts and Morton Smedley.

Judge Sadler, at Carlisle, sentenced Daniel Blair, Simon Cookerly and John Frohm, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, and Robert Green and Richard Sheaffer, convicted, to pay five hundred dollars' fine and be imprisoned in jail for one year.

The City Evangelization and Church Extension Union, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Reading, purchased two properties on Franklin street, near Front, for the establishment of an Italian Methodist Episcopal Mission.

While hunting crows William Schearer, aged seventeen, of Springfield Township, was terribly injured when his shotgun exploded accidentally, tearing out his right eye, cutting off his ear and otherwise wounding him in the face and neck.

The plant of the Standard Steel Car Company at Newcastle was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire which started at a furnace. The plant was engaged in filling a foreign order for six thousand six-inch projectiles.

Lewis Roeder, of Frackville, a baseball pitcher, was killed on the Reading Railway while working as a car runner. He was braking a car, when the stick he was using broke, and he fell under the wheels.

Frederick J. Fredericks, of Reading, and Miss Frances Viola Doub, daughter of Daniel C. Doub, of Funkton, Md., were married in Christ Episcopal Church, by Rev. Frederick MacMillen.

Miss Marion Sterner, one of the public school teacher of Pottsville, was married to D. H. Gerber, manager of several stores in Mobile, Ala. Rev. A. O. Reiter, pastor of Trinity, performed the ceremony.

The people of Allentown who favor Sunday closing have appointed a committee to demand Sunday closing of Council, on pain of enforcing the Blue Laws.

Under the auspices of the Liberty Fire Company, a party of 129 Allentown people left on a special train on a trip to the Panama expositions. The party will be gone a month.

Grief over the death of her husband, Marx Doermann, two weeks ago, is blamed for the suicide by hanging at Reading, of Mrs. Lena Doermann, seventy-one years old.

Thomas Llewellyn, sixty, of Scranton, who took poison several days ago, died at the State Hospital. Fear of his becoming blind resulted in the suicide.

Colgero Gerric, twenty-one, charged with the slaying of S. Pillato, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Scranton.

TYROL THE BEAUTIFUL

CHARMING SPOT IS TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED BY AMERICANS.

Mountains and Valleys in Delightful Tangled Jumble—Has Every Sort of Climate Found in the Rest of Europe

Austrian Tyrol, which is today in the public eye because of the strained relations between Italy and Austria is one of Europe's healthiest provinces. In the northern parts the air drifts pure and cool from the haunts of the glacier and pungent with fir and pine; and in the south it is soft with Mediterranean sunshine and fragrant with orange and lemon.

Though Tyrol is a land all-deserving of the artist, the sportsman, the vacationist, and the mentally or physically ailing; though it is a country where nature has been overlavish with beauty, and where there are more than 350 registered health resorts, it, nevertheless, has been comparatively neglected, more especially by Americans.

Austrian Tyrol forms a considerable part of the forbidding and difficult boundary that runs between Italy and Austria. It is a barrier more effective than the Vosges barrier between Germany and France or the Carpathian barrier between Hungary and Galicia.

Austrian Tyrol is 10,305 square miles of Alpine mountains, etched with a wonderful and intricate design of valleys. While there are fewer lakes in Tyrol than in Switzerland and while the highest Tyrolese summit, 12,790 feet above the sea level falls far behind the monarchs of the Swiss Alps, yet the Austrian crown land yields nothing in charm by comparison with its neighbor.

Among the rock-strewn gullies of Tyrol Dante found the materials for his picture of the entrance to Hell. The main chain of the Alps crosses this region from east to west, and around it on all sides is a wild chaos of rock masses.

Tyrol, though small, has more sorts of climate within its borders than any other part of Europe. There are parts of the crown land where the winters are those of northeast Siberia and the summers are those of Franz Joseph land. There are other parts, more southern, where an Andalusian languor is hardly freshened by recurring winter.

Tyrol is primarily a pasture land. There is a little farming within the sheltered valleys, and some lumbering, but, for the most part, the population depends for support upon its flocks and herds.

Moreover, there is a goat's milk cheese prepared by the peasants of Tyrol that equals in its mellow, fragrant beauty any product made of milk, whether from Brie, Neufchatel or Roquefort.

The population of the crown land numbers about 900,000, of whom more than half are German-speaking. There is a large Italian-speaking population in the valleys of the south.

Generals Honor Artist.

The French painter Hoffbauer, who abandoned a commission to paint Richmond war pictures to join the French army at the outbreak of the war, was recently summoned from the trenches near Soissons to local headquarters. Though only a private he was received respectfully by five generals, who explained that he was among the painters selected to make battle pictures along the front for the future glory of France.

Hoffbauer made a brief trip to Paris for materials and then went to Reims whence he is to visit interesting points.

When he expressed surprise at the honor accorded him by the generals, one of them replied: "Even in war time France still is the motherland of art."

The Franco-American sculptor, Francois M. L. Torretti, who is well known in New York, where he has a studio, and his wife, who is also a sculptor, have recently been permitted to visit the ambulance directed by Dr. Alexis Carrell at Compiegne to make a series of anatomical drawings of the seriously wounded for presentation to the medical museums for the benefit of future research.

For Acid-Proofing Concrete Pipe.

Patent rights have recently been awarded in Germany on a process for rendering concrete pipes acid-proof. The method consists of coating the interior of the tubing with asphalt, a thing which has previously been attempted but not with satisfactory results for the reason that the material could not be made to adhere permanently. In the new process a certain quantity of asphalt is mixed with the concrete before the pipe is molded. When the cast has been made and the tube dried, the interior is sand-blasted so that the particles of asphalt imbedded in the concrete are laid bare. When hot asphalt is subsequently coated over the inner wall of the pipe it immediately combines with the asphalt particles in the concrete, which serve to securely anchor it in place. There has been much demand for tubing of this kind in industries in which large quantities of materials containing acids must be conveyed through pipe lines.—Popular Mechanics.

Much Cheaper.

"I'm going South for the rheumatism."

"It's cheaper to get it here."—Boston Transcript.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 167½c and No. 2 hard, 169½; c i f track; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 163¾c and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 166¼ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 87c, prompt shipment.

Oats—Standard, 61½c; No. 3 white, 61; fancy clipped white, 62@63½.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 31c; creamery (higher scoring), 31½@32; firsts, 29@30½; seconds, 27@28½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 22½@23c; storage packed extra firsts, 21½@22; firsts, 20¼@21½; regular packed extra firsts, 21@21½; firsts, 19½@20½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 23@23½; nearby hennery browns, 22@23.

Cheese—State, whole milk fresh, specials, 6¼@16½c; do, average fancy, 16@16¼.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, broilers, 35@43c; fowl, 17½; turkeys, 11@12. Dressed Poultry—Steady; clipped lambs, $8@9.75; clipped eyes, $5@7; fresh fowls, iced, 14@17½; fresh turkeys, iced 15@17.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, $1.56@1.59; No. 2 red, Western, $1.62@1.65; round lots, in export elevators, No. 2 red, spot and May, $1.57½@1.62½; No. 2 red, Western, $1.62½@1.67½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.67@1.70.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location No. 2 yellow, 84@84½c; steamer yellow, 83@83½c; No 3 yellow, 80¼@81½c; No. 4 yellow, 77¼@79½c; for car lots in export elevator, No. 2 spot, and May, 78@79c; steamer, 76¼@77½c, No 3, 75½@76½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 62½@63c; standard white, 61½@62c; No. 3 white, 60½@61c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 33c; extra, 31c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 28@29c; extra, seconds, 26@27c; ladle-packed, 19@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 34c; average extra, 33c; firsts, 29@31c; seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 38@44c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 22c per dozen, firsts, $6 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.85 per case; Western, extra, firsts, $6 per case; do do, firsts, $5.85 per case; Southern, $5.40@5.70 per case; fancy selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 24@26c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, Fall make, fancy, 17½@17¾c; do do, fair to good, 16½@17c do do, new make, 16½c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, old roosters, 12@12½c; boiling chickens, weighing [illegible] pounds apiece, 35@38c; do do, smaller, 1@1½ pounds apiece, 30@33c; ducks, 13@15c; geese, 10@11c; [illegible] as to quality, per pair, 50@70c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30c; do do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and May, 160¼; No. 2 red Western spot and May, 165¾.

Corn—Spot and May, 82¾c.

Oats—Standard white, 62c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.25@1.30.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $21@21.50; No. 2 do, $20@20.50; No. 3, do, $17@19; light clover mixed, $20.50@21; No. 1, do, $19.50@20; No. 2, do, $17.50@18.50; choice clover, $20@20.50; No. 1, do, $19.50@20; No. 2, do, $16@18; No. 3, do, $13@15.50; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 25@27; creamery, prints, 30@31; creamery, blocks, 29@30; creamery, held, 23@25; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 19; West Virginia, rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19@20; process butter, 22@25.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 16½@17c; do, small to medium, 16¼@17; old roosters, 10@11; young, choice, large, 20@22; do, rough, poor and staggy, 15@16; do, winter, 2½ lbs and under, 28@30; spring, 1@1½ lbs, 35@40. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 12@13c; Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 13@14; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 13; smaller, 11@12. Indian runners, 12. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25@30c; old, 25@30. Guineas fowl, each, 25@35c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.30@7.50; light, $7.25@7.70; mixed, $7.15@7.60; heavy, $6.85@7.50; rough, $6.85@7.05; pigs, $5.25@6.80.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.50@8.90; Western steers, $5.75@7.60; cows and heifers, $3@8.60; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep — Sheep, $7.60@8.50; lambs, $8.25@10.60.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.25@7.40; heavy, $7.25@7.35; packers and butchers', $7.25@7.47½; light, $7.25@7.47½; pigs, $7@7.40.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.25@9.15; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8; Southern steers, $6.75@7.75; cows, $4@7.40; heifers, $5@9.15; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8; bulls, $5.50@7; calves, $6@10.25.

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CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

From Hanover, Penn.

HANOVER, PA.—"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. RICKRODE, R.F.D., No. 5, Hanover, Pa.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915

LOCALS

R. F. Stover, Millheim's postmaster, moved his office into the new Gramley block, last Thursday.

All the borough schools save the primary are closed. Miss Bartholomew's will close next week.

Forester Charles R. Meek, located at Coburn, is setting out over one hundred thousand trees on State land.

It is said that dynamiting for fish in the creek near Lemont took place last week. Two well known men are accused of the violation.

Mrs. W. Morris Furey and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. G. King.

In the class of four graduates of the Mercy hospital, Altoona, the graduation exercises of which will take place May 28th, is Miss Ferma Eugenia Hoover of Centre Hall.

William G. B. Heckman of Madisonburg was a caller at this office Tuesday morning and ordered the Reporter sent to his address. He reports light frosts in Brushvalley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard of Altoona were guests at the Clyde Dutrow home east of Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Richards is a sister to Mr. Dutrow and finds his home a pleasant place to visit these spring days.

Brungart, the Regal auto car representative in this district, sold one of the big Regals to T. N. Robbins at State College. He has coming two more car loads of Regals, the majority of which have been sold.

Farmer P. H. Luse is convinced that a doe and two fawns have been parading through his newly planted fields and also grazed on the wheat. Tracks, hunters swear by Bald Mountain, are those of doe and fawn, are the evidence.

Cleveland Mitterling of Centre Hall and Thomas Jodon of Pleasant Gap made a trip in the latter's Studebaker car to Lock Haven and surrounding country on Friday and Saturday, rounding up a load of milch cows for drover J. W. Mitterling, which will be shipped to the eastern market.

The local baseball club purchased a lot of new material of excellent quality for use during the present playing season. There will be some new faces in the lineup this year and a strong team is assured. The first game on the local diamond will be played in the near future.

Probably the busiest man in Centre county today is Leroy Mensch, of Aaronsburg, who has seventy-three pupils whom he is teaching instrumental music, and the best evidence of his efficiency in the work is not only this large number of pupils but the many who are waiting the time when he can give them his services.

D. W. Bradford, the local agent for the DeLaval cream separator company, beginning of this week went to Elkins, West Virginia, to work a territory for his company. He will also spend some time in Lewisburg, that state. Last week Mr. Bradford was in Blair and Clearfield counties in the interest of his company.

The Reporter wishes here to compliment D. J. Meyer on the good taste displayed in the selection of colors on the exterior of his dwelling house. The painters have about completed their work, and now the Meyer home is decidedly pretty. It is well to keep in mind that while any old paint will preserve wood to a greater or less extent, good taste must be displayed in the selection of colors to please the esthetic nature.

Grover Weaver had the misfortune to almost sever an artery in the left hand while cutting wood for Ed. Laird, on the Keller farm, Wednesday of last week. Holding the wood in his left hand, the axe was deflected from its true course when it struck an obstacle in the rear of him and dealt him a sharp blow on the back of the hand. The blood flowed so freely that he lost almost a pint before it could be stanched. Dr. Allison dressed the wound and Mr. Weaver will be idle for a week undergoing repairs.

Barefooted and without headgear, a youth who said his name was Charles Barclay, of Altoona, stopped at the home of Hon. L. Rhone one day last week and asked the direction to Altoona which place he hoped to reach because it was home and a much better place than that where he had spent a few days in abject misery, according to his story. Questioning the lad revealed the fact that his mother had a few days previous placed him on the Armbruster farm at Farmers Mills where she learned there was need of a chore boy. The onerous tasks of driving cows a mile to pasture and replenishing the wood box was more than the city-bred boy could endure and possessed with the idea that he was being worked to death, slipped off Tuesday, bound for Altoona, afoot. The boy was taken to the home of W. W. Spangler, overseer of the poor, where he was interned. Communication with the lad's mother resulted in the parent forwarding the necessary money for his fare to his home city.

Central Pa. Lutherans to Reune.

Plans for the thirtieth annual reunion of the Lutherans in Central Pennsylvania which occurs on July 22 at Lakemont park, Altoona, are being completed and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held.

Central Pennsylvania Lutherans anticipate the annual gathering eagerly each year and every effort has been put forward by the committee to make this season's function successful.

Three services will occur during the day at the park. At 10:45 a sermon will be delivered by a prominent and popular clergyman and a song service will follow. At 2 o'clock another eminent Lutheran will address the throng, and a special musical program will be presented in conjunction.

A musical and literary service will be arranged for the evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Much of the best talent available will be secured for this feature of the program.

Better Prices for Farmer's Cream.

Better prices to the farmer for his milk and cream, and improved butter for the consumer are possibilities if a fair system of grading dairy products is established in the creameries of this State, following the suggestion offered by Professor C. W. Larson, head of the dairy husbandry department of the Pennsylvania State College. He wants the butter factories to encourage the farmers to deliver their raw materials in better shape by paying for quality.

Professor Larson said: "One of the most serious difficulties that the buttermakers are meeting with in Pennsylvania is the quality of the raw material being delivered. The milk and cream are not delivered often enough, nor are they given proper care on the farm in many cases.

"It is good business, is just and would be decidedly profitable for many creameries to pay a premium for good, sweet cream. There is nothing at the present time that would improve the quality of the butter of this State so much as a fair system of grading milk and cream in our factories and paying for quality."

Dixon's Health Talks.

When in our morning prayer we ask to be spared from sickness, let us pause to realize that health is often in our own hands to keep or fritter away.

We are often individually responsible for our personal health and in a degree for the health of those about us. In the vast majority of instances sickness is the result of indiscretion which is not unconscious though we may not stop to calculate the results.

If we knowingly jeopardize our individual health and risk illness on the chance that we will escape "this once," we are putting ourselves in the same category with the criminal who risks his freedom each time he breaks the law. Ethically the one is no better than the other. The man who wilfully transgresses Nature's laws by excesses may have far less self control than one who violates the penal code.

If each individual member of a community failed to exercise control in the matter of his bodily well-being it would be dangerously immoral. If we are to improve the general health of our nation it must be through stimulating individual citizens to appreciate their responsibilities.

Each man, woman and child should try and measure what individual health means. He should be brought to realize how easily it can slip away never to return. A single violation of a law of Nature may mean death or what is worse a lingering illness.

We are vigilant in watching our money lest it slip awsy and leave us impoverished and yet we are prodigal with our physical resources forgetting that the poorest individual is he who has lost his health.

Says Business Very Good.

"Times are improving in the city and business is very good since the weather has warmed up," writes Mrs. J. W. Grenoble from Chicago, in a letter to the Reporter

DAYS OF TROUBLESOME SPEEDERS ARE RAPIDLY PASSING.

The Days When The Pedestrian Must Be Ever on the Lookout for Speed Maniacs are Rapidly Passing Says S. U. Brungart.

There was a time when automobile drivers resembled a racehorse who could not stand to see anything pass him without immediately breaking all rules and racing after him in an effort to show his superiority.

Now the automobile driver thinks of four essentials instead of just one. He wants beauty, comfort, economy, and enough power to take him where he cares to travel. He is not so anxious to pass his neighbor with a burst of speed on a crowded thoroughfare, but rather he is desirous of being able to go anywhere with his car that his neighbor can go.

With the three new models put out this year by the Regal Motor Car Company they have been able to satisfy almost all the needs of the automobile public.

Charles McClenahan of Centre Hall and C. B. Neff and William H. Cummings of Potter township are doing jury duty at Bellefonte during this first week of May court.

Says California is Ready.

Mr. P. W. Smith,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear sir:—

Find enclosed postoffice money order for three dollars, for which kindly set the date of my paper ahead two pegs.

I had expected to see you in our city, on your way to the fairs. We have decorated our streets with palms, and are ready to extend the right hand of fellowship, but the weather we have had in the past month makes us hesitate when saying our little speech.

A great deal of damage has been done along our coast by high winds and seas, and we had frost and hail storms on May Day, causing us to postpone one of our parades three times. Today it is clear, and we hope our "Good Old California Weather" is with us to stay.

Do not forget the fairs, we have two of them, and the last one you see is the best.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. R. SWINT,
Los Angeles, Cal., May 8, 1915.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY

Dr. Howards Dyspepsic Specific; Regular Price 50c. H. A. Dodson's Price.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by H. A. Dodson means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicine.

Each 50 cent bottle (Mr. Dodson sells it for 25c.) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Hiram Lee et al Exrs. to Frank Lee, 2 tracts of land in Centre Hall boro. $2,250.

Elias Breon et ux to Willis Reed Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $35.

James Harris Greer, Exr. to William Groh Runkle, tract of land in Boggs twp. $2,200.

William H. Adams et ux to Rebecca J. Aller, tract of land in Boggs twp. $300.

D. A. Grove et ux to Blanche F. Musser, tract of land in College twp. $350.

William M. Biddle to Henry Milbach, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $850.

William F. Shope to Grace Snook Shope, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $850.

Adam C. Ripka et ux to Bruce W. Ripka, tract of land in Potter twp. $7,000.

Clement W. Luse et ux to Adam C. Ripka, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $2,650.

James W. Swabb et ux to Annie P. Davis, 2 tracts of land in Haines twp. $5,000.

Melchia Summers et ux to Joseph Parker, tract of land in Potter twp. $50.

John J. Snyder et ux to Robert A. Way, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $5,000.

THE LUSE HYDRANT SOLD.

The Hertzler & Zook Company, at Belleville, the New Owners Who Will Manufacture It on a Large Scale.

What should have made and could have made Centre Hall famous was recently sold to the Hertzler & Zook Company, at Belleville, manufacturers of agricultural implements. Reference is made to the sale of the patent right of the Luse hydrant by Mrs. Martha Luse, executrix, to the firm named.

The Luse hydrant is the product of D. F. Luse, who spent many years in perfecting it. It is today a most substantial, simple, convenient hydrant, second in all respects to none. It has many superior points to other hydrants. From the point of durability, the easy manner in which it may be removed from the main pipe, it has no equal. Some of the Luse hydrants have been doing continuous and satisfactory service for a period of thirty years.

As above intimated the Reporter's chief regret is that local capital did not seize the opportunity to put this commodity on the market on a large scale, and thus build up an industry that has long been dwarfed on account of the lack of capital and business capacity.

The Hartzler & Zook Company, at Belleville, who now own the exclusive right to manufacture the Luse IXL hydrant are prepared to manufacture on a large scale. Their plant is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, guaranteeing that the hydrants built by them will be improved by being constructed with greater care and exactness.

The Belleville firm manufactures farm machinery extensively, among which are grain drills, feed mills, wood-saws, lime drills, stock troughs, and gasoline engines.

Their payroll now is large and their various products are shipped to all points of the compass. They will consequently almost instantly be ready to fill orders for the Luse IXL hydrants to their trade and greatly extend the territory in which the hydrant is a familiar figure in the hardware store, on the farm, and in the town home.

The manufacturers request that dealers who have been selling this hydrant write them for prices, etc. adv

Dr. Holtz—June 3.

It is "Grit, Grit and Gumption" that Dr. Holtz will lecture on in Grange Arcade, Thursday evening, June 3rd. The Doctor is more than six feet big, and is a jolly good fellow. Every testimonial on his advertising matter speaks of his wit and humor He is a real humorist.

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HOUSE AND LOT IN STATE COLLEGE FOR SALE.—Good nine-room frame house, situated on Banard street, State College. Good corner lot, in desirable location, stable on premises and all buildings in good repair. Fruit on place. For further particulars apply to ROBERT W. BLOOM, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell 'phone.

HORSE FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE.—Owing to the fact that I have more horses than I need at the present time, I will sell or trade one on other stock. Animals o. k. in every respect. J. ROY SCHAEFFER, Centre Hall. 28.o 30 p'd

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